

FRENCH AND GERMANS IN DESPERATE BATTLES

Fierce Fighting Along Western Front—10 Days' Artillery Battle Near Ypres, Belgium

Desperate battles between French and German troops continue along the western front.

Today's official statement from Berlin reports determined attempts by the French to break the trenches they lost recently to the northwest of Vimy not far south of the Belgian border. Four successive assaults were fruitless, according to Berlin, the Germans retaining the position.

South of the Somme the French also attempted to regain lost ground, but here, too, they were beaten off. It is declared.

The official bulletin from Paris contains no mention of any fighting along the western front, declaring the night was barren of important developments.

Artillery Battle

In Belgium, according to unofficial reports, there has been a notable artillery battle in progress during the past ten days near Ypres, but the opinion appears to prevail among military observers that the Germans have decided to postpone their predicted offensive until more favorable weather prevails. They are reported very busy, however, in strengthening their lines.

Russians Advance

In Russia the artillery play on the Riga-Dvinsk front is notably heavy in character, but the infantry does not appear to have been active. In Volhynia the Russians report a forward movement in the capture of a hill between the fortresses of Rovno and Lutsk, but the latest Austrian reports claim that Emperor Nicholas' troops have been held to their old positions in Galicia on the Meserabian frontier, despite their desperate attempts to advance.

Deny Peace Proposals

Belgian officials announce that there is no foundation for recent reports that Germany recently made peace proposals to the Belgian government.

In entente quarters the visit of Premier Briand of France to Italy is expected to result in closer military cooperation in the Balkans by the allies. The belief is held that Italy will shortly send troops to Salonika, according to London newspaper comment.

FEATURES OF LAST NIGHT'S WAR NEWS IN BRIEF

FOUR

Germany and Austria-Hungary serve notice on neutrals that from March 1 armed merchantmen of enemy powers will be treated as warships.

Russians take Usciecko, threaten Austrian communications, and aim at Oczernowitz, capital of Bukovina.

Germans capture French northwest of Verly and mine craters near Neuville, admit loss of part of trench south of Somme.

French progress in underground passages west of La Fille, in Artois by grenade attacks. Two German attacks repulsed. A blockhouse in Beuvrages and a munitions depot in the Woerwaere destroyed.

HUMPHREY O'SULLIVAN ASK NEW TRIAL

LOWELL MAN SELECTED DELEGATE AT LARGE TO DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION

Special to The Sun

BOSTON, Feb. 11.—Persons in a position to know what is going on in the inner circles of the Massachusetts democracy state that Humphrey O'Sullivan



HUMPHREY O'SULLIVAN

of Lowell has been selected as one of the four delegates-at-large to be sent from Massachusetts to the democratic national convention. Information comes from the same source that Daniel Doherty of Westfield has been agreed upon by the leaders as one of the other members of the at-large state; the remaining two will be selected. It is said, from ex-governor David I. Walsh; Andrew J. Peters, assistant secretary of the treasury; Thomas J. Boynton, former attorney-general; and Sherman L. Whipple, the Boston attorney.

HOYT.

Prize dances, Associate tonight.

NOTED RESTAURANT MAN DEAD

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—Andre Rustanovich, noted restaurant man, died today at his home in this city. For many years he conducted local dining establishments widely patronized by visitors to New York. He was born in France in 1876.

HALIFOUX'S ON THE SQUARE

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EX-GOV. WALSH MAY SUCCEED GARRISON

Mentioned as Possible Successor to Former Secretary of War Who Resigned Yesterday — Garrison Announced at New York Today That He Intended to Retire "Absolutely" From Politics and Public Life—Third Cabinet Member to Resign

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Lindley M. Garrison, former secretary of war, announced here today that he intended to retire "absolutely" from politics and public life. He said he would not discuss his resignation from any political angle.

Mr. Garrison, intimated, however, that he might "do something" in the matter of giving support to the movement in favor of a continental army, the issue upon which his resignation hinged. This intimation came in response to a question put by newspapermen as to whether he "would give his moral support to those who continue urging the policy of a continental army."

"I cannot answer that question," said the former secretary of war, "because it would infringe upon politics. I say this to you now so that later if I do decide to do something you will not say I tried to deceive you."

Mr. Garrison received interviewers at the home of George Leary, with whom he spent the night.

"I will not discuss my resignation from the cabinet," he said, "from any political angle whatever, either as regards the present situation or the situation to be produced or assumed to be produced. The facts will be disclosed to anyone who will carefully read the correspondence between myself and the president. That correspondence cannot be misinterpreted by any one."

"I intend to retire absolutely from politics and public life. I do not care for any political consideration whatever. Get it out of your head that there was anything political in my action."

Not To Oppose Wilson

Mr. Garrison was asked by interviewers if he intended to "follow the example of Mr. Bryan and come out publicly against any of Mr. Wilson's policies."

"Absolutely not," was the reply.

"Would you accept the nomination for governor of New Jersey?" was another question asked.

"I would not accept the nomination for governor of New Jersey if the certificate of election was handed to me on a silver platter," he said.

Mr. Garrison, in response to further questions, said that he had no knowledge of the "intention of any other members of the cabinet to resign."

In respect to his own resignation, he said he had consulted with no other cabinet member, although Assistant Secretary Breckenridge was aware of his intention.

"I assumed," he said, "if Mr. Breckenridge remained in the same state of mind he would resign also."

Mr. Garrison declined to give a definite answer as to when his decision to leave the cabinet was made, adding, however, that he thought the correspondence spoke for itself in the matter.

As to his future plans he said he expected to resume the practice of law, but where and when, he was not yet certain.

PRES. WILSON IN CHARGE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Secretary Garrison has resigned from the cabinet because President Wilson declined to insist without compromise upon the adoption of the continental army plan by congress. The resignation was tendered and accepted yesterday and with Mr. Garrison, the assistant secretary of war, Henry C. Breckenridge, also left the service of the government.

Today the president finds himself personally in charge of the administration's plans for strengthening the army and working out a definite military policy. He has not selected a successor to Mr. Garrison, and it is regarded as probable that even after the new head of the war department is named the president will continue to handle the preparedness plans to a great extent himself.

Action Caused Surprise

Secretary Garrison's resignation took official Washington by complete surprise. Even members of the president's official family were unaware of the secretary's contemplated action, although one of them said that he knew that Mr. Wilson and Mr. Garrison differed over the handling of the army plans.

The first intimation that anything

FOUND DEAD IN BED

SUDDEN PASSING OF MRS. CAMILLE ROUSSIN—HEART TROUBLE THE SUPPOSED CAUSE

Mrs. Camille Roussin, wife of the attendance officer, was found dead in bed this morning at 7 o'clock by her husband at their home, 3 Salem street.

The body was viewed by Medical Examiner J. V. Meigs, who signed the death certificate, "Heart Failure."

Mrs. Roussin, whose maiden name was Julia Lanson LaPalme, was born at L'Assomption, Que. 70 years ago. On Oct. 13, 1867 she was married to Camille Roussin. About eight years later the couple came to this city and have lived here since then. Mrs. Roussin was the mother of eight children, five of whom are living, namely, Mrs. Edmore Janson of Fall River, Mass.; Mrs. L. A. Oumette of Manchester, N. H.; Eugene Roussin of Joliet, Que.; Miss Therese Roussin and Mrs. Blanche Fredette of this city.

Some time ago Mrs. Roussin complained of heart trouble and at that time she was treated by a family physician. Yesterday she was apparently in the best of health and retired at her usual hour. This morning at 4 o'clock Mr. Roussin awoke and spoke to her and even at that time she did not complain of being sick. At 7 o'clock the husband went to the room to awaken her and found her in what he believed an unconscious condition. Dr. J. E. Lamoureux and a priest from St. Joseph's rectory were summoned in haste, but the woman was pronounced dead.

Mrs. Roussin was a prominent member of St. Joseph's parish and up to a few years ago had always taken a very active part in parish affairs. She was also connected with St. Anne's sodality and counted a host of friends in this city and Braintree, where she spent the summers. Besides her husband and children deceased is survived by three brothers, Telephore Janson, LaPalme of L'Assomption, Que.; Dr. Janson, LaPalme of Lawrence and Adolphe Janson, LaPalme of Philadelphia; two sisters, Mrs. E. Robichaud of L'Assomption, Que. and Mrs. Lucien Carissan, also of L'Assomption, Que.

LOWELL BOY FOUND DEAD

NEW BEDFORD, Feb. 11.—Harry Collins, aged 17, of Lowell, was found dead here today in a lodging house.

DIED OF HIS INJURIES

CITY MESSENGER GED. N. WHITE OF WORCESTER VICTIM OF FALL ON SLIPPERY SIDEWALK

WORCESTER, Feb. 11.—City Messenger George N. White died today in City hospital from an internal hemorrhage resulting from a fall on a slippery sidewalk Wednesday.

BOMB PLOT CASES

Serving of Warrants on Men Named in 61 Indictments

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 11.—The serving of warrants on the men and firms named in the 61 indictments returned by the federal grand jury yesterday in the so-called neutrality and bomb plot cases was set for today and it was expected that most of those indicted would appear in court to give bond for their appearance when the cases come up for trial.

Franz Bopp, German consul-general and the vice consul, Richard H. von Schalk are to be served with warrants, but as a courtesy to the government they represent, they will not be required to furnish bonds.

Bonds in the case of the alleged neutrality violations were fixed at \$5,000 on each count and in the case of the exploded bomb plots at \$2500. William E. Boyce, assistant United States immigration commissioner here and 25 others including immigration officers, employees of the Pacific Mail Co. and a custom house broker also were to be arrested today on charges of conspiracy to smuggle Chinese into the United States. These against whom the indictments were returned by the federal grand jury included 12 whites and 13 Chinese. The bonds in each case have been fixed at \$1000. The indictments followed an investigation by the grand jury after the discovery of 56 contraband Chinese on the liner Mongolia when that vessel arrived here from the Orient last October.

The police say that they discovered a gas jet in his room wide open and the authorities declared the case a suicide.

HILDRETH HOMESTEAD OLD LANDMARK SOLD

Estate of Historic Interest to Be Cut Up—Sketch of Its Interesting History Since 1792

The Hildreth homestead, one of the oldest and best known landmarks of this city, located at the junction of Fairland road and Lakeview avenue, in West centralville, and now known as the Hildreth homestead, has been sold to a Moody street grocer and the final papers will be signed within a few days. The sale was made through the office of Gaston E. Campbell, who for certain reasons will not make known the name of the purchaser, until the final papers have been signed. The sale, however, will prove of great benefit to the district, for the purchaser plans to erect some 150 dwelling houses on the premises.

The estate consists of 111,525 square feet of land with a stone mansion of 15 rooms and a stable built of the same material. The house is located on a high elevation on grounds well laid out and ornamented with numerous trees, which were planted by the late Gen. Benjamin Butler. The building is antique, having been built in 1792, but is still in the best of condition, and the purchaser intends to convert it into a two-apartment house, one of which he will occupy with his family. The stable will be remodeled and turned into a cottage house.

The writer was informed that the purchaser intends to divide the land into house lots, open new streets and erect about 150 two and three-apartment houses, work to be started probably as soon as the frost is out of the ground. This will mean a great boost for the district.

By the sale of the Hildreth homestead one of the oldest landmarks of the city will disappear. The following historical notes of the estate are found in a book entitled "Origin and Genealogy of the Hildreth Family," compiled by Gen. Philip Reade, U.S.A., in 1932:

"Several thoroughfares of Lowell converge, fan-like, from Concord hill to a natural rise on Hildreth street, where the modern homestead, birthplace of three generations, still remains. These roads are named Alken, Essex or Leeds street. The north-east boundary line of Lowell and Braintree is less than 200 yards beyond the homestead. The building, ennobled by state-ly elms, overlooks the ancestral domain and fronts the now wheel-washed, narrow waters of the busy Merrimack as they toil along to their only place of rest, the Atlantic. With the exception of about 12 acres, half of which was sold June 17, 1852, by Dr. Israel Hildreth to his son-in-law, Henry Reade of Lowell, and all of which 12 acres are still owned by Mrs. Rowena Hildreth Reade, the lands inherited by her great grandfather, Elijah, from his father, Major Ephraim 1659-1740, and which were by the former transferred to his son, Lieut. Israel, 1777, and inherited from the latter by his son, Dr. Israel Hildreth, 1791-1855, are now mainly owned by Florence and Rowena, heirs of Fisher Ames Hildreth, deceased 1872."

"By the name Hildreth homestead is meant the new house built in 1732 by Lieut. Israel Hildreth one year after the birth of his namesake and son, who afterwards became so widely known and respected as Dr. Israel Hildreth. Elijah died in this house in 1811; his son, Lieut. Israel, died under the same roof in 1839, and Dr. Israel, Elijah's grandson, 20 years later. The house has been renovated and the outbuildings enlarged and improved in area and appearance by Mrs. Thomas Nesmith and her sister, Mrs. Charles D. Palmer, nee Hildreth."

"The writer learned that in 1818 the estate became the property of the late Gen. Benjamin Butler, who in turn sold it to Dr. Israel Hildreth, the general's wife being a sister of Dr. Hildreth. Later, Henry Reade, Rowena's husband, became the owner of the estate, and it was there Mrs. Henry Reade passed away three years ago at the ripe old age of 98 years, leaving the estate to her son, Gen. Philip Reade, U.S.A., retired, and now located in Boston, and to Mrs. Harry Reade, now in Washington, D. C.

TALKED ON GOOD ROADS

Acting Mayor Duncan Speaker at State Association Meeting—Fire Apparatus Heard From

Acting Mayor William W. Duncan of this city was one of the speakers at the annual meeting of the Massachusetts Highway association held at the American house, Boston, yesterday afternoon. Mr. Duncan spoke on the great necessity of road maintenance; that more money should be appropriated for that purpose and that the preservation of roads was more important than the building of new roads. He brought out the point that the proper care of roads already built would minimize the necessity for new roads and that the scientific care of roads already built was the secret of economy.

Mr. Duncan did not know that he was going to be called upon for remarks, but he had heard Acting Mayor Wood of Haverhill state that Haverhill had appropriated only \$30,000 for street maintenance and inasmuch as Haverhill has 110 miles of accepted streets he wondered what progress the city could make in the line of street maintenance. The appropriation for street maintenance in Lowell is always in the vicinity of \$150,000. Lowell has 152 miles of accepted streets and it has been noticed that the \$150,000 does not suffice to keep them in good repair.

Acting Mayor Wood, who is also street commissioner under Haverhill's commission form of government, declared that the roads of Massachusetts have never been in such poor condition as they are now. He said the reason is that the roads built ten or twelve years ago cannot stand the wear and tear of modern traffic, which was unknown then. Road maintenance has not been able to keep pace with the increasing wearing effect of modern traffic because every city and town appropriates money for everything ahead of road and street work. Then it hands over the meagre remainder to the street department, saying: "Bless you, do the best you can with it and give us good roads, Amen." The problem of the road builder today, he said,

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CITY LIGHTING PLANT

Electric Light Corporation Says City Cannot Afford to Light School Group

The Lowell Electric Light corporation stated in the report that more than \$2000 a year can be saved by taking electricity from the Lowell Electric Light corporation for the new high school. It is figured that the city would have to pay every year at least \$1614 to make it own light; whereas it can buy the same from the existing company for \$2500. The company figures the total cost of the investment at \$23,039, including the necessary

fees to consulting engineers and architects. Following are the items:

I. COST OF INSTALLATION	
1. Two electric generators with two steam engines (duplicate equipment to insure against interruption by accidents)	\$12,000
2. Connection with boilers, valves, etc.	800
3. Switchboards, rheostats, etc.	2,500
4. Conduit to old high school	200
5. Conduit to new high school	200
6. Cable to old high school	270
7. Cable to new high school	270
8. Conduit to Manual Training school	1,250
9. Cable to Manual Training school	810
10. Motors now in use in present schools must be replaced by new ones, as present motors cannot be operated on the new current	1,600
11. Present wiring for all motors now in use must be replaced with wiring proper for new motors	450
12. Rearranging wires in old high school	350
13. Rearranging wires in Manual Training school	200
14. Charges for consultation, plans, surveys, etc.	1,035
15. Architect's fees, 6 per cent.	1,304
Grand total	\$23,039

The report calls attention to the fact that the above moneys must be invested before any electricity is made; and all will be necessary if the city determines to make the electricity for its new high school. The second table showing cost of manufacture is as follows:

II. COST OF MANUFACTURE	
1. Fixed charges. (Interest 4 per cent; insurance 1 per cent; depreciation 5 per cent)	\$2,304
2. Labor. (Two engineers, 40 weeks, 20 weeks respectively, at \$22 per week)	1,320
3. Extra fuel when heating is not required, as in Sept., May and June	330
(Note: Extra fuel would be needed even in the other months, but it is not computed.)	
4. Waste, oils, tools, supplies and water	250
5. Repairs, etc.	200
6. Incidentals (10 per cent not included in fixed charges)	210
Total cost of manufacture	\$4,614

ATTACKS THE THEATRES

HEARING ON BILL TO PREVENT PRICE RAISES—SEVERE SCORING OF TICKET SPECULATORS

BOSTON, Feb. 11.—A bitter attack upon theatres for raising the prices of their seats, and a severe scoring of ticket speculators, was delivered yesterday by Representative Craig before the legislative committee on unremediable affairs in connection with two bills to prohibit the increasing of prices of theatre seats.

Representative Craig charged that nearly every theatre in Boston alters the prices of its seats for the same show. He declared that they also raise the prices for star attractions. "The theatres," he said, "allow ticket agencies to get the best seats and to return them if they cannot sell them. Often people who are not able to buy seats for a performance at the box office go outside on the sidewalk and find plenty of tickets in the hands of speculators. This, he said, is an injustice to the public and should be stopped."

Judge J. Albert Brackett appeared in opposition, saying that the theatre men would like to do away with speculators because it hurts their business.

A VERDICT OF \$1000

JUDGE ENRIGHT DECIDES IN FAVOR OF PLAINTIFF IN SUIT AGAINST CITY

Judge Enright this morning rendered a decision of \$1000 in favor of the plaintiff in the action of tort brought by Pierre L. Gregoire against the city of Lowell. The ad damnum named in the writ was \$1000 and the court gave the plaintiff the full amount. J. Joseph O'Connor appeared for the plaintiff while the defendant was represented by City Solicitor J. Joseph Hennessey.

On January 24, 1912, while Mr. Gregoire was conducting a millinery store in Merrimack street, a sewer in Kirk avenue in the rear of the store, overflowed and damaged his stock to the extent of \$1000. Suit was entered and on December 10, 1915 the case was opened before Judge Enright in the civil session of the police court. Hearings were held on five days, the case coming to an end on Tuesday of this week. Judge Enright reserving decision until this morning.

PRISON FOR SHORT SKIRT

TOLEDO, O., Feb. 11.—Councilman Stanley Kryzaniak has prepared an ordinance, to be introduced next Monday, providing for the imprisonment of women wearing on the street outer skirts higher than the knee, above the ankle. Kryzaniak originally drafted the bill to read one inch above shoe tops, but changed it when he noted the height of the present-day shoes. He says high skirts are bad for the morals. Women who have heard of the ordinance have set up clamorous opposition.

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SLEEPYTIME TALES

SMUTTY AND GUY

Once upon a time Guy asked his father if he could have a dog. His father told him that he couldn't afford one just then but he had no objections to his having one if he could arrange it. He suggested that there might be a home for dogs where Guy could get one for nothing.

When Guy was not at all sure that he wanted a stray dog but he thought it better than none and asked his father if he wouldn't see what he could do. When his father came home that night he had something wrapped in a bundle which he handed to Guy and when he opened it out jumped a little black dog.

His father said that a man in the office had brought it in to take to the son of a friend but found that they already had a dog so he was very glad to give it to Guy's father.

Guy slept with the tiny dog close beside him although his mother objected. Guy named the dog Smutty and began at once to try and teach it some tricks. He taught Smutty to

beg for food, to walk across the room on his hind legs, to jump way up over Guy's arm, and to bark thank you when he was given a piece of meat. Every morning Smutty would come to Guy's door and scratch and bark to be let in and then he would jump on the bed, take hold of the bed clothes with his teeth and pull until he got them over his head, when he would go to sleep until Guy was dressed.

When Guy was ready to go down to breakfast Smutty would grab hold of his trousers and follow close after his master. He liked to have Guy get a strong piece of rope and let him hang on to it with his teeth while his master swung him around and around.

A man offered Guy five dollars for Smutty but Guy said he wouldn't sell him for any amount and Smutty still lives with Guy and I guess always will.

PAWTUCKETVILLE I. A.

MEETING OF RESIDENTS DISCUSS IMPROVEMENTS—NEW BRIDGE DISCUSSED—OTHER MATTERS

A very important meeting of the members of the Pawtucketville Improvement association was held last night in the assembly hall of the Pawtucket school, the attendance being over 100. The meeting was presided over by Chairman Charles J. Gallagher and a feature of the evening was addresses by Representatives Henri Achin and Victor Jewett.

The meeting was called shortly after 8 o'clock and Secretary Thomas Matte read the minutes of the previous meeting. A report of the members of the organization who attended the school board hearing last Monday evening was submitted and accepted. J. M. Wilson presented a set of resolutions in which there were four clauses relating to the functions of the organization and these were tabled until the next meeting.

The resolutions read: "First—Object of the association is fully set forth in its name; second, that no endorsement of a political candidate shall ever be given by the association; third, that every citizen of Pawtucketville shall become a member by virtue of his citizenship and fourth, that this resolution be entered

in the records of the association and be of binding force.

Rep. V. E. Jewett was called upon for a few remarks and he took occasion to congratulate the residents of the district upon the founding of such an organization. He reported favorably on the Varnum avenue car extension, and said it is expected within a short time that the public service commission will issue an order to the Bay State Street Railway Co. to extend its car tracks in Varnum avenue.

Rep. Achin spoke on the benefits to be derived from an improvement association and then criticized the Locks & Canals Co., referring to the existing Pawtucket bridge and play-block to the fact that the greatest stumbling block to be encountered in the successful execution of the project would be none other than the Locks & Canals Co., which, he said, had assumed the role of dictator as to what kind of a bridge is to be erected at the Pawtucket falls.

He also spoke of the present affairs in the legislature and hoped that the association would prove of great benefit to the district and to the city in

general. After interesting remarks by Thomas Matte, R. Ellis, William H. Rigby and J. M. Wilson it was voted to adjourn until Thursday evening, Feb. 17, at 8 o'clock. At this session which will be held in the same hall the election of permanent officers will take place.

FOUR STEAMERS IN PERIL

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Feb. 11.—After seeking this port as a refuge from a succession of storms four steamers narrowly escaped disaster in the harbor last night.

During a furious gale the steamers Muskogee, which arrived yesterday short of coal from Copenhagen for New York, dragged her anchors and brought up on a shoal at the entrance to the harbor. The steamers Ontonagon, Copenhagen for Baltimore; Lochtay, bound from Rotterdam for New York, and Balto, from Christiana for Boston, Philadelphia and Baltimore, also dragged their anchors and barely avoided going ashore.

Says Woman's Beauty Depends Upon Health

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MRS. GERTRUDE JORDAN

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Lowell, Friday, Feb. 11, 1916.

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TO KEEP U. S. OUT OF WAR

Pres. Wilson Spoke on Neutrality at Chamber of Commerce Banquet—Delegates Start Home

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Delegates to the annual convention of the chamber of commerce of the United States left for their homes today carrying with them a message from President Wilson, the outstanding feature of which was his determination to keep the United States out of the European conflict, although he declared that the nation merely held that trouble at arms' length.

The president was speaking on neutrality at the annual banquet of the chamber of commerce, which was a concluding feature of a three days' convention. The president also spoke of the need of a real scientific tariff board and a merchant marine.

"It is a cruel thing," said the president, "to have it supposed, as it is in many quarters, that we have kept out of this war simply because we wanted to keep out of trouble and simply because we wanted to profit by the troubles of others; and yet misunderstandings for the time being are not to be reckoned as against the consciousness that we must ourselves have that we have pursued the right and only serviceable course."

"I have only this to say though: We hold this trouble at arms' length and keep, or attempt to keep our own judgments cool; but the rest of the world is hot and it may be that any time without our co-operation and without our ability to stop it the flame may extend to us. And, therefore, I am glad that the United States has been in a position to mobilize its financial resources and to get into the position which it must at last get into, whether it wants to or not."

"If only we can keep this great nation at peace—there is an infinite prospect of happy prosperity before the United States."

The president spoke of the federal reserve law, saying:

"When you reflect what might have happened if our banking system had at the outset of this war been the clumsy and antiquated thing it was three years ago, you will realize that not only might we not have escaped disaster, but that disaster might have been so prolonged that it would have been impossible for the United States to occupy the position that it now occupies."

The president told of the necessity of a scientific tariff board and said he thought the nation would get it. "I want to say," he continued, "that before the whole face of affairs was changed in the economies of the world by the war, I was not in favor of a tariff board because the purpose of it then apparently was to keep alive an unprofitable controversy. I am not interested in the doctrine of free trade, I have been a college professor and know why I am not, because there is nothing in either doctrine. The only thing that is interesting is the facts of commerce and industry and the only thing that it is right to derive from the facts is something that has nothing properly to do with party politics at all."

The president expressed the confident hope that legislation creating a merchant marine would be passed by congress, as soon as possible, and added:

"At any rate, while all the rest of the world is at war, we cannot deliver our goods in other people's ships, and we have hopefully expected that ships would be built by Americans but there have been no violent symptoms of that prospect being realized and it is absolutely necessary that we should make a beginning in some way. I think the necessity for this has been more and more perceived in the last 15 months."

"A year ago when the original shipping bill was introduced I was told that revolution of some sort was being proposed. I am not afraid of any proposal. I am not afraid of any kind of a revolution that is useful. I do not care to deliver but they have got to be delivered. We cannot hold our whole economic life stagnant because we are afraid to try an experiment. I am not afraid to try an experiment, provided you put the trying of it into competent hands, the hands of men who understand business and who are truly devoted to the interests of the country."



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BRANDEIS CASE

Committee Considering Whether to Call Mellen to Testify

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Whether to call Charles S. Mellen and others connected with the New Haven railroad affairs to testify in the investigation of the nomination of Louis D. Brandeis for the supreme court bench, was considered by the senate subcommittee without decision. C. W. Barron of Boston suggested to the committee yesterday that Mr. Mellen and some Boston lawyers could throw light on his allegation that Mr. Brandeis once

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unusual had happened came when Secretary Garrison let it be known late yesterday that he was leaving the city "for an indefinite stay," and would not make the promised speech before the annual meeting of the chamber of commerce of the United States in defense of his continental army plan. The secretary left for New York accompanied by Mrs. Garrison without making any personal explanation. The reasons for Secretary Garrison's resignation and its acceptance by the president are disclosed in lengthy correspondence made public between them.

Why He Resigned

The correspondence revealed that while the secretary left the cabinet principally because the president would not "irrevocably" support the continental army plan, his opposition to the administration's program for settling a definite time for Filipino independence, as outlined in Senator Clark's amendment to the Philippine bill, was an important factor. The secretary characterized the amendment as "an abandonment of the duty of this nation and a breach of trust for the Filipinos."

Secretary Garrison contended that only a federal continental army, instead of a recognized national guard, could be the main military dependence of the country while the president contended that no one plan could be enforced upon congress. It was upon these two contentions that the break between the president and his secretary of war came. Mr. Garrison considered reliance upon the militia for national defense an "unjustifiable impingement of the nation's safety."

Breckenridge Loyal to Chief

Assistant Secretary Breckenridge, who shared Secretary Garrison's views, resigned because of loyalty to his chief. His resignation also was accepted.

Maj. Gen. Scott, chief of staff of the army, automatically became secretary of war at interim.

"There was considerable speculation here today over a possible successor to Secretary Garrison. Those talked of most prominently by that connection included Representative Sharley of Kentucky, chairman of the house fortifications subcommittee; Secretary Lane of the interior department and Assistant Secretary Roosevelt of the navy department.

It is expected that the president will appoint a successor immediately. It is understood that he wants a man already familiar with the general details of the military situation of the country so that plans for national defense may be carried forward without delay.

Third to Resign

Mr. Garrison is the third member of President Wilson's cabinet to resign. The first, Justice McReynolds, resigned as attorney general to accept a seat on a supreme court bench. The second, William J. Bryan, resigned as secretary of state because of differences with the president over the conduct of the submarine warfare controversy with Germany.

While Secretary Lane was being considered in official circles as a likely choice, it was understood that the president has under consideration the names of two or three other men, and will make an appointment before weighing in his deliberations carefully. The president has already made up

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Corned Rolled Flank, lb. 10c	Drisket, lb. 10c
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Fancy Brisket, lb. 10c	Corned Ox Tongues, lb. 10c

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Oranges, 980c size, Florida, doz. 490c	Boiled Pork, lb. 35c	10 lb. Beans, lb. 10c
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10c pk. Macaroni, each..... 10c	10c pk. Harvard Cream, each..... 10c	LIVE LOBSTERS, lb..... 25c	OPENED OYSTERS, qt..... 35c	
10c can Healed Peas, each..... 10c	10c pk. Horse Radish, each..... 10c			
10c can Extra Lima Beans, each..... 10c	10c pk. Ground Almonds, each..... 10c			
10c pk. Quaker Corn Flakes, each..... 10c	10c pk. English Plum Pudding, each..... 10c			
10c box Bird Brand, each..... 10c	10c pk. Cream Powder, each..... 10c			
10c pk. Plain Gelatine, each..... 10c	10c pk. Strong Ammonia, each..... 10c			
10c hot. Pickles, each..... 10c	10c hot. Bluing, each..... 10c			
10c hot. Baby's Shoe Polish, each..... 10c	10c hot. Pepper Sauce, each..... 10c			
10c hot. Liquid Lard, each..... 10c	10c hot. Baking Powder, each..... 10c			
10c hot. Wash Ball Blue, each..... 10c	10c hot. Baking Soda, each..... 10c			
10c hot. Salad Oil, each..... 10c	10c hot. Powdered Starch, each..... 10c			
10c hot. Prepared Mustard, each..... 10c	10c hot. Spaghetti, each..... 10c			
10c hot. Lemon Extract, each..... 10c	10c hot. Ginger Snaps, each..... 10c			
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Let me offer—\$1000—to any Charity in Lowell for proof of any tailor in the city selling the following goods at the price I quote, and the people would have a better idea of the extraordinary character of the goods and prices at which I will take your order for a Suit Today and Saturday.

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But I Will Do This

I Can't Do This Always

I Will Do It Today and Saturday

You buy them—You won't be sorry—You won't make any mistake that Wanskuk Serge brings \$25.00 to \$30.00 for Suits all over the country—it is one of the best mills in the United States on Blues and Blacks.

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\$15.00
To Order

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I'll make you a Suit to order from a mill that won't let me use their name because the mill is too near Lowell. Blue Serge, guaranteed in color.

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NEWS OF THE LEGISLATURE

Labor Measures Before the Legislative Committee—State Teachers' Standard

BOSTON, Feb. 11.—State labor leaders advocated yesterday before the legislative committee on labor, measures designed to give citizens preference over aliens in getting public employment.

Henry Sterling urged that contractors who failed to do this should have their contracts cancelled.

John MacDougall of Fall River, Harry Jennings of the Teamsters Union, Representative William F. French of Haverhill and James Tansy of Fall River supported him.

Corporation Counsel Sullivan of Boston objected on the ground that if a contractor saw a losing contract before him, he could hire alien labor and the punishment for so doing would really be a benefit to him.

The same labor men supported the bill preventing factory employees from working on legal holidays. They said that under the present system permitting employees to work if they wish to, but not requiring them to work, was a farce.

A. S. Peters of the Worcester County Textile Manufacturers said the bill legislated against the right of the contract, and Donald Tulloch of the Employers Association of Worcester county took the same ground.

Public Service Commission
The special legislative committee giving hearings on the recommendations of the governor that some of the state commissions be abolished or consolidated gave its attention yesterday to the public service commission and the possible union of that body with the Boston transit commission and the highway commission.

The only persons who advocated the abolition of the public service commission were Representative Weeks of Everett and Whitfield Tuck of Winchester.

On the other hand, the commission had warm supporters. The strongest was Percy M. Blake, a well-known consulting engineer who lives in Newton and who opposed the consolidation of the public service commission with any other body or a decrease in the number of members of that commission.

"Nothing but the grace of God will save the brains of the present members of the public service commission if they perform all the duties which have been placed on them," said Mr. Blake. He urged the members of the legislative committee, if they had the slightest doubt about the amount of work performed by that commission, to visit its quarters, to observe the visitors who

through the corridors, and to take a look at the functions which the commission has to carry out.

State Teachers' Standard
A measure to establish a minimum standard for Massachusetts teachers through certification by the state board was urged yesterday before the legislative committee on education by Dr. David Snedden, education commissioner, P. E. Murdoch of North Adams, and others.

Dr. Snedden said the bill, which provides that all teachers and superintendents with six months' experience in Massachusetts schools shall be automatically certified; that the state should establish minimum standards for the teachers, and that cities or towns be permitted to raise the standard at will, would remedy inequalities through the state.

And Dewey, representing the Boston Teachers' club, Mrs. Frank W. Page, Representative Frank E. Lyman of Easthampton, Mayor Fogg and Horace Earlhart of Newburyport, Austin E. Green for the Lynn Teachers' club, and others, feared that the bill would lead to control of the Boston schools by the state board.

Opposed Holiday Bills
A group, all representing patriotic organizations, Wilfred A. Wetherbee, G. A. R., Stella H. Weston, D. A. R.; Timothy W. Kelly, Eben W. Pike, Edwin A. Holmes, Nellie M. Goodman and Mabel M. Hani, before the legislative committee on legal affairs, opposed the "holiday bill" providing for Memorial day on the Saturday nearest May 30 and Thanksgiving Day on the last Saturday in November. No one favored the measures.

Stella M. Weston favored a bill to make Lincoln's birthday a legal holiday.

Would Insure Own Men
The legislative committee on the judiciary gave its time yesterday to consideration of some of the 60 bills presented for amending the workmen's compensation act.

The phase taken up was the petition of manufacturers that they be permitted to carry their own insurance, as is the case in most other states. The argument was that if the companies were permitted to do their own insurance they would save a material sum of money and their employees would be just as well off as they are under the existing law.

Allow Drills With Guns
The legislative committee on military affairs voted yesterday to report a bill to permit organizations of students to parade and drill with firearms in public.

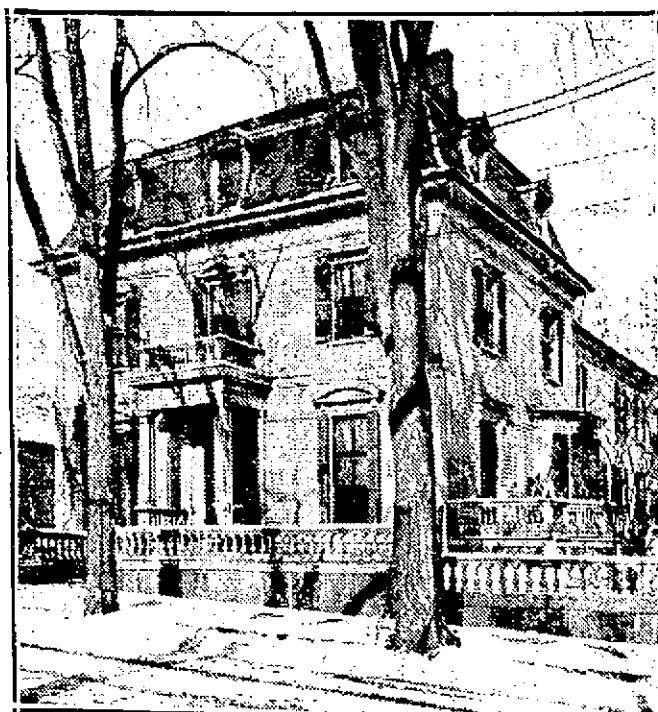
Ought Not to Pass
A report of "ought not to pass" was made by the Mercantile affairs committee on the bill introduced by Senator George E. Marchand to provide for an investigation by the public service commission and the state sealer of weights and measures as to the accuracy of railroad track scales.

HOWLAND "CANS" A COUPLE
CHICAGO, Feb. 11.—Manager Howland of the Chicago American league club announced today that infielder John and pitcher Frank Davis had been sold to the Columbus, O., club of the American association.

BROOKLYN GETS "CHIEF" MEYERS
NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Brooklyn yesterday secured "Chief" Meyers from the Giants.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

ENJOYABLE WHIST PARTY HELD AT THE LAFAYETTE CLUB LAST EVENING



THE LAFAYETTE CLUB HOUSE ON MERRIMACK STREET

Over 200 men and women were in pleasing effect. The reception room was daintily arranged with greenery and tasteful decorations, while the dining room was surrounded with a handsome grape vine. The predominant color in the room was red and the greenery on the walls added greatly to the color scheme. The room on the second floor was draped with the national colors, the lights being shaded with a dark red. The decorations were beautiful, and reflect great credit upon the organizers of the event, who spared no pains to make the evening's program was whist, both auction and bridge, while unique red heart very interesting. At the close of the evening the following judges were appointed to count the points: Dr. G. B. Caisse, Dr. Adelard Payette, Dr. A. J. Gagnon and Z. A. Normandin. Later in the evening the judges announced the prizes winners as follows: Auction whist, Mrs. J. Gallagher, Dr. J. E. Lamoureux and Mrs. Mabel Ware Murphy; Progressive, Miss Caroline Fitzgibbon, Miss Berna Lapalme and Joseph Bernier.

The whist prizes were handsome and after the presentation a delightful entertainment program was given, those taking part being Mrs. Nana Gallagher, Mrs. Mabel Ware Murphy, Ernest J. Dupont, Miss Anna Martel and J. B. A. Lebrun. Misses Elodie Chaplain and Antoinette Alexander were the accompanists of the evening.

In the course of the evening a Victrola concert was given, the new instrument presented the club being used later general dancing was enjoyed, and a buffet luncheon was served, the D. L. Page Co. catering.

The committee responsible for the success of the evening was composed of the following: Mrs. George E. Monseu, Mrs. J. C. Manseau, Mrs. F. A. Lamoureux, Miss Yvonne Rochette and Miss Annette Vigeant, who were warmly congratulated for the manner in which the evening's program was carried out.

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AT ALL STAGES OF LIFE

The Woman's Medicine. Good for All Ages. Mrs. Harold Smith's Experience.

Clarksburg, W. Va.—"I am writing to tell you the good your medicine has always done me and I hope my letter may be the means of helping some other suffering woman. When I was 16 years old I caught cold and had suppression for two months. I got so weak I could scarcely drag myself up the stairs. I went to two doctors, then my mother got a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I took it. I never had any more trouble and got strong fast. Then I took it again before my little girl was born and it helped me a good deal and I give the Compound the credit for it. Then this spring I felt very badly again, but I took the Compound and have been well all summer. I cannot be grateful enough for your medicine."—Mrs. HAROLD M. SMITH, 470 Water Street, Clarksburg, W. Va.

For forty years it has been making women strong and well, and curing backache, nervousness, uterine and ovarian inflammation, weakness, displacements, irregularity and periodic pains. If you need such a medicine do yourself the favor to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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KILLED DOWN CREW

Skipper Shot Men in Trapped Submarine

—17-U—Boats Netted

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Dr. M. S. Inglis, a Canadian army surgeon, who arrived yesterday on the Anchor liner Camerona from Liverpool, declared that he had no knowledge of the capture in British nets of 17 German submarines and told how the crew of one of them was found shot to death after it had been towed ashore. Dr. Inglis said he had been allowed to descend into this submarine and had seen the bodies.

"To save them from death by suffocation," he said, "the commander had shot all his men and then himself, apparently."

Dr. Inglis added that the British are now making use of glass bottom boats with more or less success in scouting for submarines in conjunction with a hydroplane fleet. The glass used, he said, gives a clear view of the water to a depth of 50 or 60 feet.

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Booklet in each can: "How to Destroy Rats and Mice."

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Three pool tables complete, new covers, balls and cues; 1 cash register, 1 safe, 12 foot stools, 2 settees, 4 station Lamson cash system, 100 lb. waste paper baler, etc.

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A QUARTER CENTURY AGO

The old Y.M.C.A. is now a cabaret. Well, perhaps it is in the words of the popular song, but not so in Lowell. The Y.M.C.A. of a quarter of a century ago, who have since left town, or have passed on were to return to Lowell they certainly would scarcely know that old home town of theirs. Quarter of a century ago, the Y.M.C.A. had a cup, but crowded little gym, and once a year its athletes blossomed forth and gave a big show to their friends in Huntington hall, then the largest hall in Lowell. Today on the site of old Huntington hall stands the Y.M.C.A. building, and daily and night, not only the athletes but business men and school boys gather in a large and finely equipped gym.

Farmers' Institute

Quarter of a century ago, at just this time, the Middlesex North Agricultural society, which was "some" organization in those days, held a Farmers' Institute, the town of Acton, truly as the occasion. Everything went off quietly and there were no explosions at the powder factories. George D. Foristall, who in those days was

superintendent of the state farm at Tewksbury, for the state infantry then had a real farm, while nowadays the state farm is at Bridgewater, and is a place where they farm out drunks and other undesirable citizens, was the principal speaker and he talked on the economical feeding of stock, which is something entirely apart from the economical feeding of stock, or half stock. He told about feeding cattle, so as to make them perform, and in the course of his remarks he referred to "scrub cattle" which caused good old Deacon Clark, of Tewksbury, to ask for an exact definition of "a scrub cow."

Supt. Foristall replied that it was the general term applied to a cow of no particular breed or color, and that "a scrub cow" wasn't even a "bologna cow," the definition of which was given to the world almost quarter of a century ago as a result of the curiosity of Judge Hadley, while trying a case in police court.

The defendant in this case, a husky young farmer from one of the nearby towns, was charged with having sold a diseased cow, and his defense was that he didn't know that the animal was diseased. He admitted that the cow was a tough-looking, but explained that by saying:

"Course, Ver Honor, I knew she was a bologna cow, but I didn't know there was anything bad the matter with her."

"A bologna cow? A bologna cow?" repeated Judge Hadley, in surprise. "What do you mean by a 'bologna cow'?"

"Huh, a bologna cow," replied the defendant with a grin, "is a cow that ain't good for nothing else but bologna."

And many among those who heard the definition ever afterward passed up the free lunch, when bologna was the piece-de-resistance.

But to return to the Farmers' Institute, Mr. James E. Gage, of Lowell, an old time resident of Pawtucketville, gave the institute his experiences in keeping a Jersey cow which the year before gave 1550 quarts of milk, which was fed upon dried corn fodder with grain and as the reporter wrote it, "which he preferred to English hay."

Hobson's Choice
Said the old Sun:

"John B. Drury and Charles H. Hobson have been elected members of the Democratic club of Massachusetts."

Mr. Drury, like the Old Guard (Napoleon's, not Quirbach's) which dies but never surrenders, is still within the ranks while Mr. Hobson a few years ago had the all of the Bull Moose and with Abraham Lincoln and several others was a sponsor at the birth of a national party.

A Water Still
Quarter of a century ago a promoter named H. B. Mitchell, came to Lowell and demonstrated "a water still," for distilling water for domestic purposes, thus destroying germs in the water. As Lowell was having frequent epidemics of typhoid due to impure drinking water at that time, he did quite a business. Since the establishment of the driven well system, the danger of impure water has been removed and "stills" now work on something stronger than water.

Capt. Pratt's New Boat
Says the Sun of quarter of a century ago:

"The Concord Monitor says: 'Capt. Pratt, of Lowell, is building a new passenger steamer to run on the Merrimack river between Lowell and Nashua. The boat will be 70 feet long and 15 feet beam.'"

Perhaps that war department doesn't know what it's talking about when it says the Merrimack river is navigable.

And speaking of navigation on the river the old Sun also said:

"The first annual meeting of the Ancho heat club was held in a highland hall Tuesday evening and was a well attended and very successful affair. Michael J. Bailey was general manager; Daniel F. Conway, floor director; and J. J. Kelly, J. F. Galvin, P. J. Quinn and E. F. Gray, aids."

General Sherman's Death
I note in the old Sun an account of the death of General William Tecumseh Sherman which occurred February 14, 1891 in New York. General Sherman's famous march to the sea has been immortalized in song, while his equally famous definition of war has been translated into all languages.

Louis, of the Strong Arm
Louis Cyr, who quarter of a century ago was considered the world's most famous strong man, made his first appearance in Lowell at this time 25 years ago, and the old Sun said of his appearance:

"One of the largest audiences seen in Huntington hall in a long time assembled last evening to witness the feats of strength performed by Louis Cyr, who claims to be the strongest man in the world as far as straight lifting is concerned. In December last he lifted 393 pounds in the office of Richard K. Fox, in New York, and Fox has since been backing him against any man in the world. For his first performance last evening he put up a dumb-bell weighing 255 pounds and held it at arm's length above his head. He raised a barrel of rice weighing 265 pounds, net, to his shoulder, with one hand, and he played with a 107 pound dumb-bell as the ordinary man would handle a 10 pound bell. He raised 152 pounds with one finger, the weight being made up of the big dumb-bell, 255 pounds and the small one, 107 pounds, and a man weighing 120 pounds. In the next feat he placed his wife on a table and selected the heaviest of his children. The wife weighed only 100 while he weighed 200, the pair thus making quite a contest. He next raised a man weighing 160."

IF YOU WORRY, READ THIS
Worry never brought any good to anybody. But, you say, "I don't worry because I want to. I worry because I can't help it." Or, "I worry because I have so much to worry about."

We all have our troubles and worry, of course, make us miserable. The patient generally requires this fact without being told in any way by it.

The doctor who told this nervous condition and cure it would be the most popular medical man alive. But he can't do it because the form of nervous exhaustion known as neurasthenia, of which worry is a characteristic symptom, must be cured by the patient himself. That is why you should read today for the book "Diseases of the Nervous System" and read the chapter on "Neurasthenia."

So many people have read it and written to me, "This is my case exactly, I am giving the treatment a trial and being benefited," that the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., 508 N. Y. N. Y. has had a lot of these 50 printed and will send you a copy free on request. Ask for a free book about your stomach is off.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are a non-alcoholic tonic, particularly suited for nervous, neurasthenic people. Your brainist tells them or they will be mailed postpaid on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, six boxes for \$2.50.

Does Your Child Have Worms?

Thousands of children suffer agonies from worms and their parents do not know it. Familiar symptoms of worms in children are: Drowsiness, stomach, swollen upper lip, sour stomach, offensive breath, hard and full belly with occasional grings and palus about the navel, pale face of leaden tint, loss of appetite and dull, twitching eye, itching of the nose, itching of the rectum, short dry cough, grinding of teeth, little red points sticking out on tongue, starting during sleep, slow fever.

Grown folks are subject to worms also. The one best remedy is Dr. Fries' Pink Pills. The Family Laxative and Worm Expeller, good for adults also. Mrs. Curtis, of Houston, Tex., believes this, and writes that she will be glad to tell the mother of the child she has received. Get a bottle today—at your dealer's. 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Advice free.

Write me today.
Auburn, Maine Dr. Fries

pounds to arm's length above his head, pitched a cannon ball weighing 10 pounds several feet in the air and caught it by his arm, and in the last act he took life. The other four were the horizontal bar work of the Shopp Brothers; clock dancing by Prof. Ayotte, forward bending by Michael Murphy and back-bending by Charles English.

Louis Cyr remained about Lowell for quite a length of time and then returned to Canada without obtaining a permanent residence here, otherwise he would have been a valuable member of the republican city committee.

The Evening Schools
Lowell's evening schools, quarter of a century ago, had a particularly prosperous year, according to the old Sun, for during that year industrial conditions were normal and there was no night work in the mills and no munition plants working day and night to take the pupils away from the sessions.

A reporter of the old Sun made a tour of the evening schools for the purpose of a "write-up" during the month of February, and he noted that of his tour, the Butter school, which in those days was clearly the most cosmopolitan, and most interesting of them all. Quarter of a century ago there weren't a handful of Greeks in Lowell and hence the Mann and Green schools hadn't become famous for their foreign population, but in those days the latter had an attendance of which the Armenians, Swedes and Portuguese formed a considerable part and hence the interest in its progress. The principal at that time was the late George P. Green, who for many years directed the school with great success, and his assistants, Misses Madeline, Miss Lizzie McLaughlin, Miss Lilla McEvoy, and Miss Minnie Owens. There were also three teachers for the Portuguese, Swedes and Armenians, named respectively, Messrs. Baroso, Lofgren and Dabielon. The school had an average attendance of 200 throughout the session.

Changes in Titles
It is interesting to note the change in titles of some of our schools that time has brought about. At a meeting of the school committee quarter of a century ago there was considerable discussion over the Lowell Training school, which was a school devoted to the interests of qualified teachers of the city. There is no Training school in Lowell today, but a few years ago the name of the Middlesex County Training school was changed to that of Training school to get away from the odium attached to the word "Training." At that time, the name of the school board quarter of the century ago, the name of the Reform school was changed to that of the Industrial school, on account of the odium attached to the name "Reform school."

That school in those days was a small institution in connection with the city farm to which local truants were sent. There is no such school today, but only a short time ago the name of the Lowell Industrial school was changed to that of Vocational school by reason of the fact that nowadays the name "Industrial school" is applied to institutions to which the inmates are sent for punishment or correction.

THE OLD TIMER
GOES TO DYING MOTHER

FORMER BANK CLERK SERVING JAIL SENTENCE ALLOWED TO VISIT HOSPITAL

BOSTON, Feb. 11.—Handcuffed to a deputy sheriff, connected with the Greenfield county jail, Earl D. Lincol, a former clerk in the Palmer National bank, now serving a five-year term for embezzling funds of that institution, was permitted to go to the bedside of his dying mother in Springfield last night, through the intervention of United States Marshal John J. Mitchell.

Marshal Mitchell was about to leave his office yesterday afternoon when a long distance call was received from Springfield. It was from the relatives of Lincol.

The person on the other end told Marshal Mitchell that Mrs. Lincol was dying in the Western hospital, Springfield, and that it was her request that her boy be permitted to be with the other members of the family in her dying hours.

Marshal Mitchell immediately communicated with Sheriff Charles S. Richardson of the Greenfield jail and asked him to grant the request of the dying woman. Richardson agreed to do so after a touring car the trip was made over the road to record time to the hospital and Lincol's mother clasped him in her arms.

The young man was recently sentenced by the United States district court in this city, and said that time the mother has been in failing health.

WAR REDUCES SUICIDE
VIENNA, Feb. 11.—Notwithstanding all the misery and unhappiness caused by the war, the number of suicides and attempted suicides in Vienna was far smaller than usual last year. Vienna has long had an unusually high number of suicides, and the number of suicides and attempted suicides in 1915 was 113, compared with 151 in 1914, and only 551 during the past year.

WAR REDUCES HUNTING
REHLM, Feb. 11.—The war evidently had a marked effect in reducing hunting in the Lorraine, as appears from a recent decree of the Strassburg authorities. Wild hogs have increased in some part of the country to such an extent that the government has given orders to the authorities to hunt them at frequent intervals during the winter months. This applies to cases where the owners of hunting rights fail to shoot off the increase of the hogs, and the latter commit ravages upon the crops.

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Women's All Wool Sweaters—All the newest colors; made with belt; regular value \$6.00. Special \$3.98

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Black and Colored Gloria Petticoats—Made with elastic band; regular value \$1.98. Special 98c

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Corset Covers — Lace and hampburg trimmed; regular value 30c. Special 25c

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Envelope Chemise—Lace and hampburg trimmed; regular value 70c. Special 49c

Night Robes—Made with deep lace yoke back and front, empire style; regular value \$1.98. Special 98c

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The Silver Rings are made entirely of genuine sterling and every one bears the "Sterling" mark, while the Shell Rings have a solid gold covering, and when worn together with solid gold the difference is hardly noticeable.

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GEORGE KIMBALL DEAD

LAST SURVIVOR OF COMPANY A, TWELFTH MASS. REGIMENT—HE TOOK PART IN 23 BATTLES

BOSTON, Feb. 11.—George Kimball, the last surviving member of Company A, Twelfth Massachusetts regiment, died at his home, 21 Forest street, Lexington, yesterday, after a long illness.

Mr. Kimball was 41 years of age when he joined the Twelfth Mass. More recently he had been a clerk in the state house and Secretary of State Office.

Mr. Kimball was a war record was one rarely equalled, as he took part in 23 battles in three years, and between May 1 and June 25, 1864, was under fire 41 times. He was wounded at Gettysburg and Fredericksburg. He was the author of many articles on the war and left several unfinished manuscripts.

Born in Saco, Me., Aug. 8, 1849, the son of William and Eliza Lewis Kimball, he received his education at the schools of Saco and Biddeford. At the age of 16 he entered the employ of the Biddeford Journal and spent four years with the paper. When 20 he and his brother Lewis came to Boston and

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Graham Green Peas, qt. 12c
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Fat Salt Pork, 15c value, lb. 10c
Hamburger, each 1 lb. 22c
Large Onions, 3 lbs. 10c
Spanish Onions, 3 lbs. 10c
Spauld's Jelly, 5 lbs. each, 20c
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Oriental Pineapple, can 15c
Baker's Cocoa, 1/2 lb. can 22c
Spare Ribs, the best, lb. 10c
Sugar, 10 lb. limit, lb. 6c
Cokeless—all kinds 3 lbs. 25c
Exported Milk 2 cans 10c
3 lb. Bag Pastry Flour 22c
Half Peck Matcha 5c
Toilet Soap, large size, 3 bars 10c
Fancy Ham, 1 lb. 10c
New Raisins, pkg. 12c
New Rolled Oats, 7 lbs. 25c
Fancy Ham, 1 lb. 10c
Rice, 5 lbs. 10c
Rice Flour, 6 lbs. 25c
1 lb. Flour, 6 lbs. 25c
New Apples, lb. 30c
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Pork Chops, lb. 12c
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Roast Veal, lb. 12c
Roast Lamb, lb. 12c
Roast Beef Butts, lb. 12c
Roast Chicken, lb. 22c
Roast Leg of Lamb, lb. 10c
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PETITION OF BANKRUPTCY FILED
AGAINST JOHN H. PUTNAM, STOCK
BROKER, WHO DISAPPEARED

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—An involuntary petition in bankruptcy was filed today in the United States district court against John H. Putnam, stock broker, who is being sought by post-office inspectors and is believed to be on his way to Europe on the steamship Baltic.

Putnam carried on business under the firm name John H. Putnam & Co., and operated branches in Hartford and Springfield. According to post-office authorities he persuaded thousands of persons throughout the country to invest in all stocks on an installment payment plan promising returns of 50 per cent.

The bankruptcy petition charges Putnam with having made recent transfers of his property and preferential payments to certain of his creditors. Prior to his departure, post-office inspectors say Putnam withdrew an account amounting to \$200,000 from the Seaboard National bank.

Counsel for the petitioning creditors say Putnam's liabilities are about \$150,000 with unknown assets.

MAY SUCCEED GARRISON

Continued

Secretary Garrison's Letter

The correspondence between Secretary Garrison and the president began on Jan. 12, when the secretary sent Mr. Wilson the following letter:

"Jan. 12, 1916.
"My Dear Mr. President: In my judgment we are facing a critical juncture with respect to the military part of the national defense program. I am convinced that unless the situation is dealt with promptly and effectively we can bid adieu to no reasonable expectation of any acceptable result."

So far as the military part of national defense is concerned, there can be no honest or worthy solution which does not result in national forces under the exclusive control and authority of the national government. Any other solution is illusory and not real, is impractical and not substantial.

Must Produce National Forces

"There is a perfectly legitimate field of discussion and debate as to the means of obtaining these national forces. The proportion thereof that should be regular standing army, that should be regular reserves of the regular standing army, should be drawn from the body of citizens for shorter periods of national service than those in the regular standing army, are all legitimate and proper matters for consideration, analysis and discussion."

"But there absolutely no dissent from the military statehood in the conclusion that the only measure of national defense that possesses any virtue is one which produces national forces. From the beginning of the government to this time, the nation during periods of actual war, the acknowledged weakness and defect of the situation arose out of the lack of any system producing these national forces. The situation was rendered worse by the presence of state troops, raised, officered, trained and covered by the states, that were assumed to be a military reliance for the nation when, in fact, they are not and can never be made to be. Under the constitution of the United States, these state troops must always be governed, officered and trained by the respective states."

Militia vs. National Forces

"The very first line of cleavage, therefore, which must be encountered and dealt with by the student of the situation is between reliance upon a system of state troops, forever subject to constitutional limitations which render them absolutely insecure as a reliance for a nation, and reliance upon national forces raised, officered, trained and controlled by the national authorities. Upon this subject there does not exist, and there cannot legitimately exist, any difference of opinion among those who are unbiased and who believe in real national security and defense."

"The policy recommended to you and adopted by you squarely placed the nation upon the sure foundation of national forces. If that policy is made effective by legislation, there will be secured to the country for the first time a real, stable foundation for the military part of the national defense. If, however, instead thereof, a policy is adopted based upon the state troops as the main reliance of this country for its military arm, not only has no advance been made from the deplorable and inexcusable situation in which we have so long been, but an effective block has been placed across the pathway toward a proper settlement."

Would Delude the People

"The adoption of such a policy would serve to delude the people into believing that the subject has been settled and therefore required no further consideration upon their part. It would, therefore, in my judgment, be infinitely worse than an entire failure of all legislative enactment upon the subject. The latter would at least leave the door open for future settlement."

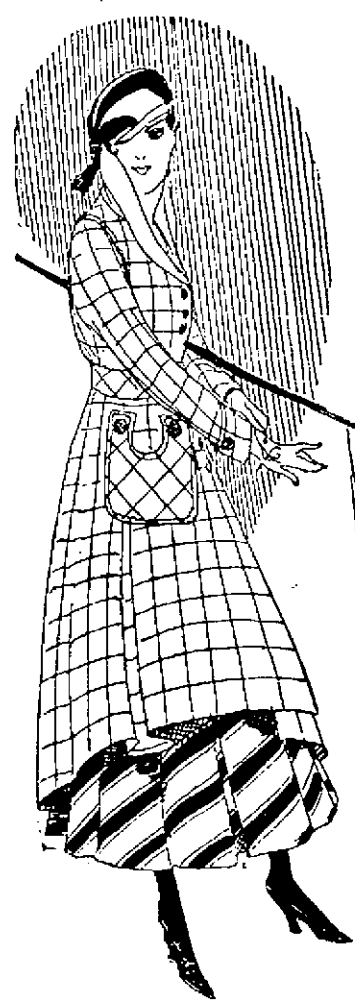
"I am, of course, not advised as to the statements of intention made by Mr. Hay to you in the conversations

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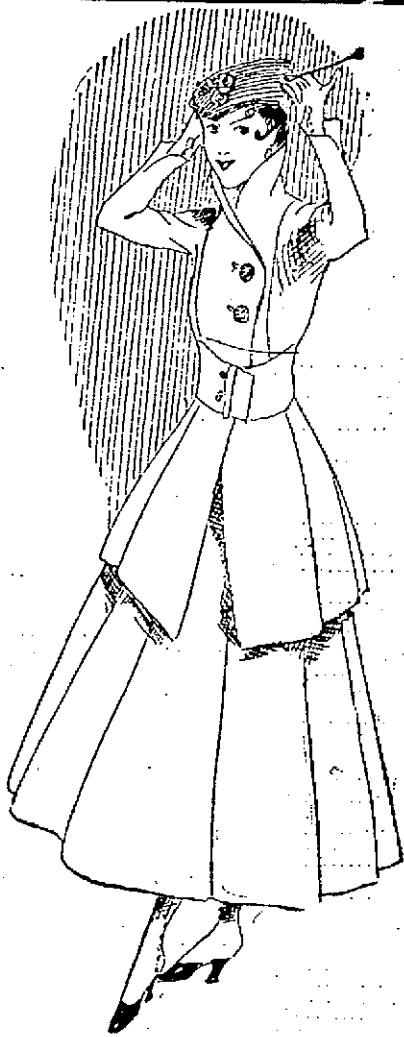
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CANADIAN TURKEYS	28c

Bacon, 2 lbs.	25c	Peaches, evap.	7c
Lamb Chops	15c	Bluing	6c
Fresh Pigs' Heads	6c	Ammonia	6c
Fresh Pigs' Hearts	7c	Clothes Pins, 3 doz.	5c
Fresh Pigs' Liver	5c	Lemon Extract, bot.	6c
Corned Beef, fancy	8c	Sardines, 7 for	25c
Corned Beef, thick rib	10c	Condensed Milk	3 for 25c
Corned Bones	5c	Scouring Powder, can.	3c
Corned Pork	8c	Vanilla Extract, bot.	3c
Best Apples	30c	Cocoanut, pkg.	9c
Grapefruit	5c, 6 for 25c	Gelatine, pkg.	6c
Wax Beans	15c	Macaroni	6c
Green Beans	12½c	Spaghetti	6c
Cranberries, 3 qts.	25c	13c Can Kidney Beans	10c
Large 50c Oranges	33c	15c Can Spinach	13c
Rhubarb	10c	20c Can Apricots	15c
Fresh Strawberries	25c	18c Can Pineapple	15c
Butterline	12½c	15c Blueberries	13c
Sirloin and Round Steak—Cut from heavy western beef	18c	15c Can Strawberries	13c
Oysters, solid	33c	Succotash, can	10c
Clams, pt.	13c	Lima Beans, can	10c
Clams in shell, pk.	40c	Chow Chow, bot.	5c
Barley	5c	Pancake Flour, pkg.	9c
Rice	5c	Corn Flakes	9c
Tapiooca	7c	Dried Beef, glass	4c
Prunes	7c	Mince Meat	6c
		Jelly Powder	6c
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held with you prior to your message to congress at the opening of the present sessions. I have always felt, and have so expressed myself to you, that the regular army; he does not purpose giving us the organizations asked for and imperatively necessary if the federal volunteers (so-called continental army) are to be properly trained; he purposes adding a few thousand men to the enlisted strength of the army in its present organization, the adding of a few regiments of field artillery to the existing organizations of the regular army, the entire abandonment of the idea of a federal force of national volunteers, and the passing of a bill granting direct federal pay to the enlisted men and officers of the state troops.

Hay's Open Declaration

"Mr. Hay has now made open declaration of his intention. He announces that he does not intend to press for the enactment of the military policy advocated in your message with respect to the regular army; he does not purpose giving us the organizations asked for and imperatively necessary if the federal volunteers (so-called continental army) are to be properly trained; he purposes adding a few thousand men to the enlisted strength of the army in its present organization, the adding of a few regiments of field artillery to the existing organizations of the regular army, the entire abandonment of the idea of a federal force of national volunteers, and the passing of a bill granting direct federal pay to the enlisted men and officers of the state troops."

"In my judgment, the effect of the enactment of Mr. Hay's program would be to set back the whole cause of legitimate, honest national defense in an entirely unjustifiable and inexcusable way. It would be, in my judgment, a betrayal of the trust of the people in this regard. It would be illusory and apparent without any reality or substance."

President Should Exert Power

"There is, unfortunately, very little knowledge and very little intense personal interest in any of the members of the house concerning military affairs. Apart from the power that always resides in every chairman of a committee, Mr. Hay has the additional power of dealing with a subject concerning which the rest of the house has no knowledge and about which it has never concerned itself. In this particular instance his proposal of settling this matter by voting money to the enlisted men and officers of the state troops appeals to the direct personal, political interest of the members. In these circumstances it seems to me to be perfectly clear that unless you interpose your position as 'leader of the country on this great subject, the result will be the lamentable one which I have just described."

Issue Must Be Clearly Defined

"The issue must be clearly and plainly drawn. It has nothing whatever to do with the numbers of men to be raised or with the means of raising them, as Mr. Hay would have it appear that it has. It is between two absolutely different systems, one of which is based upon the nation taking upon

its own responsibility the raising and management of the national troops; and the other of which leaves us in the position that we have always been in since the institution of the government—to rely upon the states doing this thing for the nation—a situation in which the nation is relying upon a military force that it does not raise, that it does not train, that it does not control. A mere statement of the situation shows that the two different proposals are as wide apart as any two proposals upon any subject possibly can be."

"Mr. Hay's proposal to include a draft or compulsory provision, so that at the outbreak of war the nation could bring under its control these state troops, utterly fails to meet the essential objections to the perpetuation of the militia system. The difficulty to be dealt with does not arise out of the government not being able to take over these troops in the event of war, but arises out of its inability, under the constitution, to have the essential unity of responsibility, authority and control in the raising, officering, training and governing of its military forces."

Effect on the Public Mind

"If the public obtains the impression that Mr. Hay's solution is merely another means of accomplishing the same end as your proposed policy they will accept the same and rest content that their desires have been properly met. If, on the other hand, they are clearly and unmistakably advised that to adopt the policy suggested by Mr. Hay is to make a mockery of all that was worthy and virtuous in the proposal of a proper military policy, and that it is a delusion to consider such a solution as real reliance or security, then there is hope that we can obtain results commensurate with the necessities of the case and with a self-respecting consideration and treatment thereof."

"I cannot, therefore, too strongly urge upon you my view of the imperative necessity of your seeking an occasion at the earliest possible moment to declare yourself with respect to the matter, and in doing so, to make it clear beyond peradventure that nothing

excepting national forces, raised by the nation and subject to its exclusive authority, responsibility and control is any real settlement of this issue."

Sincerely yours,
"Lindley M. Garrison."

Writes Second Letter

The correspondence shows that a conference between the president and the secretary followed this letter, for on Jan. 11 Mr. Garrison wrote:

"Jan. 14, 1916.
"My Dear Mr. President:
"What you said by way of response to my letter of the 12th requires me to make my position perfectly clear to you."

"You stated that Mr. Hay told you that your proposal of federal volunteers could not be procured, and that the same end for which you were striving could be procured by other means—by utilizing the state troops as the basis of the policy and making appropriation of pay to the states, conditioned on federal control of the state troops."

"You stated to him that you were not interested in any particular program or means of accomplishing the purpose of securing the men, and would accept his proposal if it accomplished that purpose."

Proposals Irreconcilable

"Since the policy that was recommended to you and adopted by you discarded as absolutely impossible a military system based upon state troops, and asserted that the only possible basis for a military policy was national forces, it is entirely clear that the proposals are diametrically opposed to each other and are irreconcilable."

"Those who are conscientiously convinced that nothing but national forces can properly be the basis of a policy of national defense cannot possibly accept a policy based upon state forces. It not only does not in itself offer an acceptable solution, but acts to prevent any proper solution."

"If these who are thus convinced are faced with the necessity of declaring their position on the matter, they can only show their sincerity and good faith by declining to admit the possibility of compromise with respect to these essential fundamental principles."

"I am thus convinced."

Should Not Admit Compromise

"I feel that we are challenged by the

existing situation to declare ourselves promptly, openly and unequivocally, or be charged properly with lack of sincerity and good faith."

"We cannot hope to see our program, based on this essential principle, succeed if we admit the possibility of compromise with respect to it."

"Yours is the ultimate responsibility; yours is the final determination as to

the manner in which the situation shall be faced and treated. I fully realize this and I do not desire to cause you the slightest embarrassment on my account; if, therefore, my withdrawal from the situation would relieve you and should not hesitate for a moment on that account."

Sincerely yours,
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Crew Saved

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—The four-masted schooner John Bossert of this port was virtually destroyed by fire five miles at sea off the Highlands of Navesink, N. J., early today. Capt. Pressey and the crew of seven men were taken off the burning vessel by the pilot boat New York and brought ashore by the crew of the Sea Bright coast guard station. Three of the sailors were severely burned.

The Bossert was loaded with lumber and bound from Georgetown, S. C., to New York. The fire started in the fore-castle from an unknown cause and spread to the forward part of the hold, despite the efforts of the sailors to extinguish it. When the flames burst through the decks and set the sails and rigging afire the blaze was discovered by marine observers at the Highlands and at Sandy Hook. The pilot boat New York hurried to the aid of the burning vessel and the captain of the coast guard cutter Mahanah and the New York fire department were notified. Coast guards from the Sandy Hook and Sea Bright lifesaving stations put out in their lifeboats, but when they arrived alongside the Bossert was ablaze from her bow to amidships. The crew was taken off and the vessel drifted seaward before a strong northwest wind with her hull and spars burning furiously.

The John Bossert was a wooden vessel of 561 tons gross and was built at Bath, Me., in 1904. She was owned by Louis Bossert & Sons.

Dance carnival, Associate tonight.

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FULLY 200 COUPLES DANCED AT
DRACUT GRANGE LAST NIGHT
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The fourth annual dancing party conducted by the employees of the Mears-Adams Shoe Co., at Dracut Grange last evening was an unprecedented success and the 200 couples who attended the affair were afforded plenty of opportunities for enjoyment. The hall was handsomely decorated for the occasion with multi-colored bunting and the stage background arranged in superb effect, with the company colors predominating, presented a novel appearance. Myriads of incandescents suspended at intervals around the hall also added to the splendor of the decorative scheme. A short concert program by the Lowell Operatic society orchestra opened the evening's festivities, after which a musical program was carried out with the following as contributors: Axel Abrahamson, Dixon Cowen, George Groves, George Enright, William Paul McCarthy, Raymond Foye, John Donnelly, Herbert McKendall and others. Following this feature refreshments were served. General dancing was started shortly before 10 o'clock and continued until midnight.

Dance carnival, Associate tonight.

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OPEN HOUSE WITH LADY FRIENDS
IN ATTENDANCE AT HARRINGTON
HALL

Harrington hall in Central street was last evening the scene of much enjoyment when the members of Lowell Court, No. 133, Massachusetts Catholic Order of Foresters held open house to the lady friends of the organization. Over 300 people were present and a special entertainment program was carried out. First, whist was played with \$0 tables arranged around the hall. The playing was very spirited and it was some time before the prize winners were announced. Those selected to

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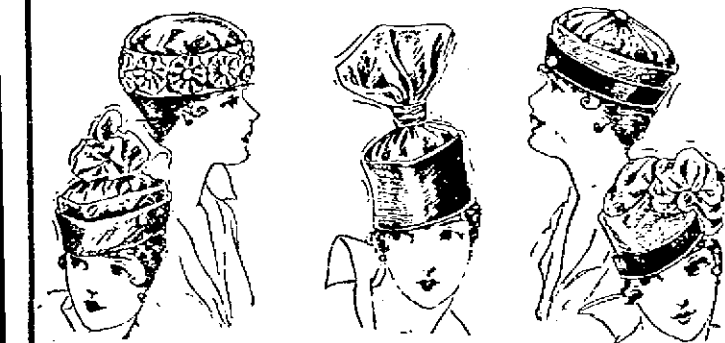
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receive the prizes donated for the occasion were: Ladies, first, Mrs. William A. Barry; second, Miss Ruth Conlon; gentlemen, first, John O'Connor; second, Raymond Kelly.

Following the award of prizes, Joseph T. Brennan and Daniel B. McGuire, two high officials of the order from Boston addressed the gathering on the benefits to be derived by holding membership in an organization such as the C. O. Foresters. Each speaker was enthusiastically applauded. A musical program was then carried out with Miss Veronica Rediker presiding at the piano. The committee responsible for the success of the affair were: William J. Enright, William A. Barry, Patrick Brosnahan, Humphrey Coffey and Wm. A. Ambrose.

FOR RELIEF OF JEWS

NATHAN STRAUS, THE PHILANTHROPIST, CONTRIBUTES \$350,000 TO FUND

LONG BEACH, Cal., Feb. 11.—An announcement was made today that Nathan Straus, the philanthropist, and Mrs. Straus of New York, who have been in southern California for some time, had contributed \$350,000 to the relief of the Jews in Poland.

ALLEGED PLOTS

Grand Jury Not Likely
to Act in Boston Case,
It is Said

BOSTON, Feb. 11.—It is extremely doubtful if the federal grand jury, which sits next Tuesday, will be asked to investigate meetings in violation of the United States neutrality laws, which are alleged to have been

held in a Milk street office building, adjacent to the federal building.

The development in the case of alleged German "plotter" have not progressed as rapidly as was expected within the past few days, and although the government officials adhering to their custom, are extremely reticent on the entire situation, it is understood, from an authoritative source, that the investigation of the Boston rumors, and the Milk street rumor in particular, is about ended.

The occupants of the particular office of the Milk street building, which was mentioned in connection with the rumors of secret meetings have retained John P. McDonald and James M. Graham of the Tremont building as counsel in the case, and a statement of the building yesterday afternoon declared that the charge of secret meetings being held in the suite of offices was absurd.

According to information that is traveling the rounds, the "spy" rumor was based upon the presence of a man in the uniform of the coast artillery corps in the office in question.

Coinciding with that explanation was one to the effect that some time ago an occupant of one of the offices who is connected with the coast artillery corps of the M.V.M. drove his automobile up to the front of the building and left it standing in the street while the owner in the C. A. A. uniform went to his office to transact some business.

He was absent longer than he had intended and a patrolman on the route entered the office to protest at the wanton standing there so long, and while in the office, indulged in a more or less heated argument with the occupant of the room, who was attired in the soldier's uniform.

Atty. Graham yesterday declined to state whether or not this was the true explanation of the rise of the "plot" rumors, but one of the tenants of the "suspected" office, in referring a reporter to his counsel, declared that a police officer attached to station 2 was "to blame for all the trouble."

Whatever the merits of the case, it is reasonable to presume that further immediate investigation by government officials in Boston would be useless if there were any grounds for action, owing to the publicity given it.

TALKED ON GOOD ROADS

Continued
is to build highways that will stand the tremendous wear of the heavily loaded automobile trucks. Mayor Barrett of Gloucester told of that city's good road work. In Gloucester they hold their roads in high estimation as an asset to the city. They make Gloucester popular with the summer tourist.

Mayor Childs of Newton, says that New England weather, automobiles, and the taxpayer are the three big obstacles that hinder the road and street builders here, which did not worry the road builders of ancient Rome, whose roads were their best monuments.

Officers were elected as follows: President, Louis K. Roarke, former street commissioner of Boston; vice-president, John M. Kyles of Concord; secretary, John M. McCarthy of Natick; treasurer, Charles A. Brown of Wellesley.

Fire and Water Departments
Commissioner Putnam's mind has been set at ease relative to the three pieces of motorized fire apparatus that should, according to contract, have arrived here on Feb. 6. Fire Chief Saunders received a message from the Robinson Co. today stating that the apparatus had been shipped from St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 29, and the only way to account for delay in transportation is the congested condition of freight traffic.

There has been some considerable

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BOULGERS' STORES

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speculation as to the motorized apparatus for which \$30,000 has been asked in this year's budget. Commissioner Putnam stated yesterday that he did not know just what kind of apparatus was intended and that the amount asked for had been suggested by Fire Chief Saunders. Later in the day Mr. Putnam made some inquiries and found that Fire Chief Saunders intended the \$30,000 for the following apparatus: Two cars for the district chiefs, one car for the electrician, two double combination hose and chemical, one triple combination, one auto ladder truck, and a one and one-half ton truck for emergency use. That isn't much if you say it quick.

The boulevard water has not yet been subjected to the sand filters though the filtration plant has been in operation for several weeks. It was stated today, however, that the sand filters will soon be in operation. The delay is due to the carbonic acid gas, that was an unknown quantity in the boulevard water until the new system of filtration was begun. For years the Cook well water seemed to have a corner on the carbonic acid gas so far as Lowell water was concerned, but it seems that the boulevard water has broken in and has developed more than a stingy quantity of it. This necessitates aeration, and that is more or less a slow process. The engineers are satisfied that coke and sand filters

will eliminate the iron and manganese, and the sand filters will be put in operation just as soon as the aeration process has been perfected. All of the 500 wells at the boulevard are being used at the present time. There is plenty of water and the daily consumption is not more than 5,500,000 gallons, which was the average daily consumption for the year 1915.

Break in 30-Inch Main

The break in the 30-inch main in Sixth street, near Varnum, has not yet been repaired, but Commissioner Putnam stated today that the job would be completed today. A careful examination of the crack shows that it is not more than six inches long, extending from the top downward on one side, and was either due to a defect in or injury to the pipe when it was laid. It was at first thought that it would be necessary to renew a twelve foot section of the pipe, but a big iron sleeve will do the trick. The water department happened to have one sleeve on hand and a second has been ordered from Boston in case of emergency.

United States Cartridge Co.

So far as the water service was concerned there must have been a very satisfactory feeling of safety at the South Lowell plant of the United States Cartridge Co., on Tuesday night when fire broke out at the Rendering company's plant, for the water department had just completed the new water service to the Cartridge company's plant and even the sprinkler system was ready for operation when the fire broke out.

Paper For the Schools

On Monday at 11 o'clock in the forenoon bids will open in the purchasing agent's office for the following lots of paper to be delivered at the school houses: Two hundred packages of examination paper, six tons of manila

paper, 13,000 blocks of white ruled paper.

Visited Evening Schools

The evening high school and the vocational evening schools were visited by the school committee last evening.

AT THE ROLLAWAY

Mr. Moore, manager of the Rollaway on Hurd street, in response to many requests, has consented to run a special Saturday session each week from 10 a. m. until 2 p. m. It is claimed by many devoted roller skaters that they do not have a chance to enjoy roller skating at his regular afternoon and evening sessions, and therefore asked him to run special sessions Saturdays. Mr. Moore seems always to have the interests of his patrons at heart and is creating great enthusiasm at roller skating at his rink on Hurd street.

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MEMBERS

The upstairs banquet hall in D. L. Page's restaurant was last evening the scene of a most delightful social gathering when the Concordias, members of the graduating class of '11 of St. Patrick's academy held their annual banquet. A sumptuous repast was served shortly after 8 o'clock. At 9 o'clock President Joseph M. Dineen called to order, and in a brief speech extended a hearty welcome to all. There were songs by the gathering and piano selections by Daniel J. McCarthy. Remarks were made by former President James J. Molloy, former Secretary William A. Connelly, Brother Edmund, John P. Golden and John J. Blaherty.

The happy affair was brought to a fitting close at about 11 o'clock by the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner" by the assembly. The officers of the class are: Joseph M. Dineen, president; Daniel J. McCarthy, vice president; George L. Campbell, treasurer; Walter L. Sargent, secretary. The members of the class besides the officers are: James J. Molloy, James A. Kiernan, William Connelly, Fred J. Smith, Cornelius M. Clohesy and Thomas L. Corston.

CAID OF THANKS
We, the undersigned desire to express our heartfelt thanks for the many kind acts and for the moral offerings received at the time of our recent bereavement. We will hold the same in loving remembrance.
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BILLERICA TOWN REPORT

Interesting Showing on Town Affairs—Valuation Over \$4,000,000, Debt \$300,000

The annual report of the town of Billerica for the year 1915 made its appearance late yesterday, leaving the voters less than two days to give it the "once over" before the town meeting, Saturday. The book, in neat form, consists of 239 pages and contains a detailed report of every town department.

The assessors' report, one of the most interesting, is published for the first time as follows:

Value of real estate April 1, 1915 \$1,122,076.00
Value of personal estate, April 1, 1915 1,330,364.00
Rate of tax per \$100 12.00
Number of polls 911
Dwelling houses 1152
Cows 660
Neat cattle other than cows 125
Horses 351
Swine 345
Number of fowls 3752
Residents assessed on property 421
Non-residents assessed on property 1638
Amount of tax levied for all purposes \$119,075.58

School Matter
The report of the school committee recommends the employment of a school nurse and the raising of the school physician's salary from \$150 to \$500, "as for the proper performance of his duties he is very poorly compensated."

Relative to the congested conditions in the schools, the report says:
At the present time we are anxiously awaiting the completion of the Howe

high school to relieve the congestion at the Pollard, the Tabbot and the Howe schools. We have an enrollment of 709 pupils and this has necessitated the renting of a new room in each of the above mentioned schools.

For the Howe school pupils we have procured from the town hall and are utilizing that for school purposes. For the Tabbot school pupils we have rented the room utilized last year for manual training. For the Pollard school pupils we have rented the room on the third floor, last year occupied by the high school pupils as a chemical laboratory. The manual training department we have housed at the centre in a building on the Boston road, leased from Mr. George Greenwood.

This year the term of Mr. Webber expiring, we discontinued the alliance with Stoneham and appointed Mr. E. C. Vining as superintendent of schools, a move which has been very satisfactory. Treasurer King's report is in part as follows:

Revenue Cash
Receipts \$148,507.69
Payments 137,186.12
Less excess of expenditures over receipts to Dec. 31, 1915 \$11,320.56
Balance of revenue cash Dec. 31, 1915 8,945.22
Net cash balance Dec. 31, 1915 \$49,205.19

The police report shows that there have been 41 arrests for minor offences during the year. Of \$325 worth of property stolen, a portion valued at \$110 was recovered.

There were 103 fire alarms sounded last year. Of the number, 58 were regular alarms, 13 were still and two were false. Three thousand dollars was appropriated for the use of the department and \$3.42 remains unexpended.

The assessors report that the amount of the town debt is now \$300,000, and there are taxes on bonds coming due every year until 1940. \$100,000 of this amount is for water, \$12,000 for trust funds, \$83,000 for the new high school, \$30,000 for the town hall and \$25,000 for the Tabbot school. There are sinking funds on hand now which brings the amount of the net debt down to \$197,221.01. The tax collector reports collections amounting to \$112,819.53 during the year.

Town Meeting Tomorrow
All is in readiness for the town meeting tomorrow. The polls will be open from 6 in the morning until 4 in the afternoon. At 10 o'clock Moderator Evans will call to order to transact the business on the warrant, and some lively discussions are anticipated. At noon, dinner will be served by the ladies of the G.A.R.

FIRE IN BRADY'S STABLE

SEVENTEEN HORSES HAD NARROW ESCAPE IN WARREN ST. FIRE
—DAMAGE \$4,000

Damage estimated at \$4000 was caused early last evening by a fire which swept the stables of John Brady, the wood and coal dealer, located in Warren street, near Church street. Seventeen horses that were in the stable when the fire started were led to safety by Mr. Brady and a corps of volunteer assistants though it was feared that some of the animals would perish. One horse fell when near the door overcome by the smoke but it was dragged out and soon recovered.

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from Mr. Brady's office and a passerby, Frank Finnegan, ran to the fire alarm box and rang in the alarm. Mr. Brady was one of the first at the fire and he began to remove the horses while the flames were making great headway. With assistance he succeeded in leading every horse to the street in safety.

The fire broke out in one of two connected stables owned by Mr. Brady and built on land of the Wameet Power Co. The firemen found it difficult to reach the blaze as it was in the rear of the building. The fire

burned furiously for a short time and ate into the woodwork and communicated to the hay lots before being extinguished. Fromen remained on the scene for some time after the fire had been placed under control, turning over the hay to ascertain that no sparks were smoldering.

The origin of the fire is not known. Mr. Brady, when interviewed by The Sun this forenoon, could not throw any light on the subject. No one was in the barn at the time the fire started, he said. The loss was partly covered by insurance.

POLLY OF THE CIRCUS

The Play Hit of the Season

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Collins & Hogan carried the insurance on the building and contents of the property of John Brady at Warren's court, damaged by fire last night.

COMPANY G INSPECTION

FEDERAL OFFICER CONDUCTED

DRILL AT ARMOY — COMPANY

COMPLETED ON EFFICIENCY

The members of Company G, Sixth

regiment, M.V.M., were given a federal

inspection last evening, the drill shed

being conducted in the drill shed

of the army in Westford street in

the presence of several hundred persons,

who had responded to the invitation

of the company officers.

The inspecting officer was Capt.

Ralph McCoy, U.S.A., who at the close

of the inspection, addressed the members

of the company and congratulated them

on their splendid appearance and the

efficient manner in which the equipment

is kept. It is said this is the first

time in the captain's career as an

army officer that he has addressed a

company after its inspection.

The company was lined up on the

drill shed near with Capt. Walter R.

Jeyes in command, assisted by Lieutenants

Thomas W. Doyle and Schuyler R. Waller.

The men's uniforms were individually

inspected by the company officer and each

man was questioned at length on such

matters as care of the rifle and other

subjects on which a soldier is expected to

keep informed. The company was then

put through a series of evolutions, which

proved very interesting to the spectators

and very pleasing to the inspecting

officer.

B-Sides Capt. McCoy, Col. Jesse M.

Stevens of the state inspector, general's

department and Maj. Charles Stevens

were present. Major Colby T. Rutledge

of the Second battalion and his staff

were also in attendance. Capt. McCoy

was assisted in the inspection by

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IN POLICE COURT

Three young men were arrested by

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booked for drunkenness. The arrest-

ing officer informed the court this

morning that the trio was raising

trouble in a pool room in upper Lawrence

street. The defendants admitted that

they were drunk but denied having

raised any disturbance. One of the

trio was in for the second time and

was fined \$5. The cases of the others

were placed on file.

When Stanislaw and Albert Mor-

awski were called for drunkenness this

morning Deputy Downey asked that

the case be continued until tomorrow

morning. When the pair were arrested

at the corner of Bridge and First

streets they were in the company of

a man with a broken leg and the po-

lice asked for the continuance in order

that an investigation could be made

as to how the man met with the acci-

dent.

M. J. Donohoe on the charge of

drunkenness, was sentenced to a

month in jail.

Louis Levesque and Nellie Cadreau

were charged with a statutory offense

and an additional charge of non-sup-

port of minor children was preferred

against the man. Each pleaded guilty

to the different charges. Levesque

was sentenced to six months in the

house of correction on each complaint

and the woman was sent to jail for six

months. They later entered an appeal.

Levesque being held under \$800 bond

and the woman under \$500 for their

appearance before the superior court.

The case of Edward W. Leighton,

charged with neglect of wife, was con-

tinued for one year by agreement of

counsel.

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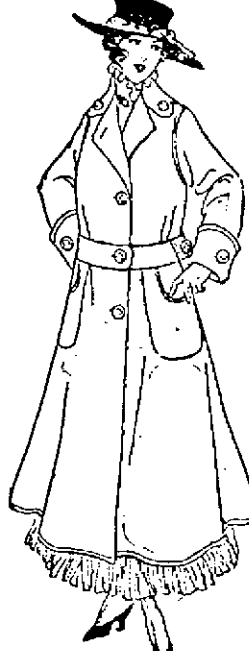
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FRENCH AND GERMANS IN DESPERATE BATTLES

Desperate battles between French and German troops continue along the western front.

Today's official statement from Berlin reports determined attempts by the French to retake the trenches they lost recently to the northwest of Vimy not far south of the Belgian border. Four successive assaults were fruitless, according to Berlin, the Germans retaining the position.

South of the Somme the French also attempted to regain lost ground, but here, too, they were beaten off. It is declared.

The official bulletin from Paris contains no mention of any fighting along the western front, declaring the night was barren of important developments.

Artillery Battle

In Belgium, according to unofficial reports, there has been a notable artillery battle in progress during the past few days near Ypres, but the opinion appears to prevail among military observers that the Germans have decided to postpone their predicted offensive until more favorable weather prevails. They are reported very busy, however, in strengthening their lines.

Russian Advancing

In Russia the artillery play on the Nizhny front is notably heavy in character, but the infantry does not appear to have been active. In Volhynia the Russians report a forward movement in the capture of a hill between the fortresses of Rovno and

Lutsk, but the latest Austrian reports claim that Emperor Nicholas' troops have been held to their old positions in Galicia on the Bessarabian frontier, despite their desperate attempts to advance.

Deny Peace Proposals

Belgian officials announce that there is no foundation for recent reports that Germany recently made peace proposals to the Belgian government.

In entente quarters the visit of Premier Briand of France to Italy is expected to result in closer military cooperation in the Balkans with the allies. The belief is held that Italy will shortly send troops to Saloniki, according to London newspaper comment.

**FEATURES OF LAST NIGHT'S
WAR NEWS IN BRIEF
FORM**

Germany and Austria-Hungary serve notice on neutrals that from March 1 armed merchantmen of enemy powers will be treated as warships.

Russians take Mscizsko, threaten Austrian communications, and shut off Ozerowitz, capital of Bukowina.

Germans capture trench northwest of Venin and line craters near Neuville admit loss of part of trench south of Somme.

French progress in underground passages west of La Folie, in Artois by grenade attacks. Two German attacks repulsed. A blockhouse in Beaurivage and a munitions depot in the Woivre were destroyed.

WEDS KENTUCKY GIRL COL. G. W. GOETHALS

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LINER CRETEC ARRIVES

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GARRISON NOT TO OPPOSE PRESIDENT

Ex-Gov. Walsh Mentioned as Possible Successor to Former Secretary of War—Garrison Announced at New York Today That He Intended to Retire "Absolutely" From Politics and Public Life—Third Cabinet Mem- ber to Resign

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Lindley M. Garrison, former secretary of war, announced here today that he intended to retire "absolutely" from politics and public life. He said he would not discuss his resignation from any political angle.

Mr. Garrison intimated, however, that he might "do something" in the matter of giving support to the movement in favor of a continental army, the issue upon which his resignation hinged. This intimation came in response to a question put by newspapermen as to whether he "would give his moral support to those who continue urging the policy of a continental army."

"I cannot answer that question," said the former secretary of war, "because it would infringe upon politics. I say this to you now so that later if I do decide to do something you will not say I tried to deceive you."

Mr. Garrison received interviewers at the home of George Lewis, with whom he spent the night.

"I will not discuss my resignation from the cabinet," he said, "from any political angle whatever, either as regards the present situation or the situation to be produced or assumed to be produced. The facts will be disclosed to anyone who will carefully read the correspondence between myself and the president. That correspondence cannot be misinterpreted by any one."

"I intend to retire absolutely from politics and public life. I do not care for any political consideration whatever. Get it out of your head that there was anything political in my action."

Not to Oppose Wilson

Mr. Garrison was asked by interviewers if he intended to "follow the example of Mr. Bryan and come out publicly against any of Mr. Wilson's policies."

"Absolutely not," was the reply.

"Would you accept the nomination for governor of New Jersey?" was another question asked.

"I would not accept the nomination for governor of New Jersey if the certificate of election was handed to me on a silver platter," he said.

Mr. Garrison, in response to further questions, said that he had no knowledge of the "intention of any other members of the cabinet to resign."

In respect to his own resignation, he said he had consulted with no other cabinet member, although Assistant

Secretary Breckenridge was aware of his intention.

"I assumed," he said, "if Mr. Breckenridge remained in the same state of mind he would resign also."

Mr. Garrison declined to give a definite answer as to when his decision to leave the cabinet was made, adding, however, that he thought the correspondence spoke for itself in the matter.

As to his future plans he said he expected to resume the practice of law, but where and when, he was not yet certain.

PRES. WILSON IN CHARGE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Secretary Garrison has resigned from the cabinet because President Wilson declined to insist without compromise upon the adoption of the continental army plan by congress. The resignation was tendered and accepted yesterday and with Mr. Garrison, the assistant secretary of war, Henry C. Breckenridge,

also left the service of the government.

Today the president finds himself personally in charge of the administration's plans for strengthening the army and working out a definite military policy. He has not selected a successor to Mr. Garrison, and it is regarded as probable that even after the new head of the war department is named the president will continue to handle the preparedness plans to a great extent himself.

Action Caused Surprise

Secretary Garrison's resignation took official Washington by complete surprise. Even members of the president's official family were unaware of the secretary's contemplated action, although one of them said that he knew that Mr. Wilson and Mr. Garrison differed over the handling of the army plans.

The first intimation that anything

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BULGARIA TO WITHDRAW TO SINK ARMED SHIPS

AS SOON AS ACTION AGAINST SALONKI IS FINISHED BULGARIANS WILL QUIT WAR

LONDON, Feb. 11.—Sofia despatches reaching Americans and forwarded by Reuters' correspondent quote the Bulgarian minister of war as saying that as soon as the action against Salonki is finished the war will be terminated so far as Bulgaria is concerned and that the nation will fight no longer unless attacked.

TO HOLD FAIR IN GERMANY

BERLIN, Feb. 11.—(By wireless to Sayville)—The Leipzig fair, the fourth fair to be held in Germany during the war will be opened on March 6. The German authorities have granted special facilities in the way of passport privileges for neutrals and reduced railroad fares.

SCHOONER LIPS INTO PORT

FALL RIVER, Feb. 11.—With her spanker and three top masts missing, and leaking badly and with part of her crew suffering from cold which brought on pneumonia for some of them, the three-masted schooner Gracie D. Chambers limped into port today.

She cleared from South Amboy on Jan. 12 and was just one month in reaching this port with a cargo of coal.

She encountered head winds and in the last storm had her spanker mast, top masts and jibboom carried away. She was leaking badly when she dropped anchor here.

MISS MOLLY FANCHER DEAD

She Celebrated Her "Golden Jubilee" as an Invalid Eight Days Ago—Injured in 1868

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Miss Molly Fancher, who celebrated her "golden jubilee" as an invalid eight days ago, died today at her home in Brooklyn.

Miss Fancher was known all over the world through the extraordinary correspondence she built up during the half century of her invalidism. Although bedridden and only able to move her right arm, she worked unceasingly at knitting and embroidery, and is said to have used up 100,000 lbs. of worsted.

In 1868, when Miss Fancher was 17 years old, and noted for her beauty, she was thrown from her horse and terribly injured. A year later she was the victim of a street car accident which deprived her of the use of all her limbs except her right arm.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEVITIES

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Hearings on the army bill were closed before the house military committee today after resolutions had been passed thanking President Wilson for his cooperation in the committee, expressed in his correspondence with former Secretary Garrison.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Disposition of the British liner Appam, brought to Hampton Roads by a German prize crew, has been decided upon by the United States and will be announced later.

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HILDRETH HOMESTEAD OLD LANDMARK SOLD

The Hildreth homestead, one of the oldest and best known landmarks of this city, located at the junction of Farinham road and Lakeview avenue, in West Centralville, and now known as the Rowena Hyde estate, has been sold to a Moody street grocer and the final papers will be signed within a few days. The sale was made through the office of Gustav E. Campbell, who for certain reasons will not make known the name of the purchaser until the final papers have been signed. The sale, however, will prove of great benefit to the district, for the purchaser plans to erect some 150 dwelling houses on the premises.

The estate consists of 111,525 square feet of land with a stone mansion of 12 rooms and a stable built of the same material. The house is located on a high elevation on grounds well laid out and ornamented with numerous trees, which were planted by the late Gen. Benjamin Butler. The building is antique, having been built in 1792, but is still in the best of condition, and the purchaser intends to convert it into a two-apartment house, one of which he will occupy with his family. The stable will be remodeled and turned into a cottage house.

The writer was informed that the purchaser intends to divide the land into house lots, open new streets and erect about 150 two and three-apartment houses, work to be started probably as soon as the frost is out of the ground. This will mean a great boost for the district.

By the sale of the Hildreth homestead one of the oldest landmarks of the city will disappear. The following historical notes of the estate are found in a book entitled "Origins and Genealogy of the Hildreth Family," compiled by Gen. Philip Read, U.S.A., in 1877.

"Several thoroughfares of Lowell converge, fan-like, from Crescent hill to a natural rise on Hildreth street, where the modern homestead, birthplace of three generations, still remains. These roads are named Allen avenue, Hovey street, Farinham road

and Essex or Leeds street. The northern boundary line of Lowell and Dracut is less than 200 yards beyond the homestead. The building, canopied by state-ly elms, overlooks the ancestral domain and fronts the now wheel-raked, pent-up waters of the busy Merrimack as they toil along to their only place of rest, the Atlantic. With the exception of about 12 acres, half of which was sold June 17, 1852, by Dr. Israel Hildreth to his son-in-law, Henry Reade of Lowell, and all of which 12 acres are still owned by Mrs. Rowena Hildreth Reade, the lands inherited by her great grandfather, Elijah, from his father, Major Ephraim 1659-1740, and which were by the former transferred to his son, Lieut. Israel, 1777, and inherited from the latter by his son, Dr. Israel Hildreth 1791-1855, are now mainly owned by Florence and Rowena, heirs of Fisher Ames Hildreth, deceased 1872.

"By the name Hildreth homestead is meant the new house built in 1792 by Lieut. Israel Hildreth one year after the birth of his namesake and son, who afterwards became so widely known and respected as Dr. Israel Hildreth. Elijah died in this house in 1814; his son, Lieut. Israel, died under the same roof in 1839, and Dr. Israel, Elijah's grandson, 26 years later. The house has been renovated and the outbuildings enlarged and improved in area and appearance by Mrs. Thomas Hildreth and her sister, Mrs. Charles D. Palmer, nee Hildreth."

"The writer learned that in 1818 the estate became the property of the late Gen. Benjamin Butler, who in turn sold it to Dr. Israel Hildreth, the general's wife being a sister of Dr. Hildreth. Later, Henry Reade, Rowena's husband, became the owner of the estate, and it was there, Mrs. Henry Reade passed away three years ago at the ripe old age of 93 years, leaving the estate to her son, Gen. Philip Reade, U.S.A., retired, and now located in Boston, and to Mrs. Harry Reade, now in Washington, D. C.

COVERED WITH CUTS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

BROCKTON, Feb. 11.—Michael Maselle, 55, a shoe worker, is at the Taunton insane hospital and his wife, Anne, is at the Brockton hospital with her face, neck and shoulder covered with cuts as a sequel of a quarrel at the home of the couple at 3 o'clock this morning.

The police say the man informed them he slashed his wife with a razor, and she slashed him with a razor.

Frank Campanelli, a brother of the injured woman, residing here after her cheeks had been frightfully cut.

NOTED LAWYER IS DEAD

THOS. N. STETSON, WHO GAINED PROMINENCE IN HOWLAND WILL CASE, DIED LAST NIGHT

NEW BEDFORD, Feb. 11.—Thomas M. Stetson, for more than 50 years a New Bedford lawyer, died late last night at the age of 55. He gained prominence in the Howland will case, in which Hettie Howland Robinson, now Mrs. Hettie Green, figured. Oliver Wendell Holmes and Prof. Agassiz were employed as experts in this case which was carried to the United States supreme court. Before a decision was reached, Hettie Green withdrew from the contest.

BRAND WHITLOCK BEST MAN

LONDON, Feb. 11.—Brand Whitlock, American minister to Belgium, was best man at the wedding yesterday in Brussels of Charles Carstairs, of Philadelphia, a member of the Belgium relief committee, and Hettie Guinotte, the daughter of the burgomaster of the Belgian town of Bellecourt, in the province of Hainaut.

YAGUI INDIANS CAPTURED

DOUGLAS, Ariz., Feb. 11.—The capture of a large number of Yaqui Indians and the dispersal of the remainder of a band of several hundred, that raided San Fernando, Sonora, several days ago, has been effected at Sierra de la Palma, 25 miles west of Torin, by troops under command of Col. Jesus Andrade, according to advice received here today by Ives G. Levelev, consul for the de facto government.

WANT WILSON IN BOSTON

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—President Wilson has taken under advisement an invitation extended him today by the Boston chamber of commerce to address them on preparedness.

J. P. MORGAN IN LONDON

LONDON, Feb. 11.—J. P. Morgan arrived in London this morning by special train from Falmouth, where last evening he landed from the Holland-America line steamship Rotterdam on which he had come from New York. He was met at the station here by the governor of the bank of England.

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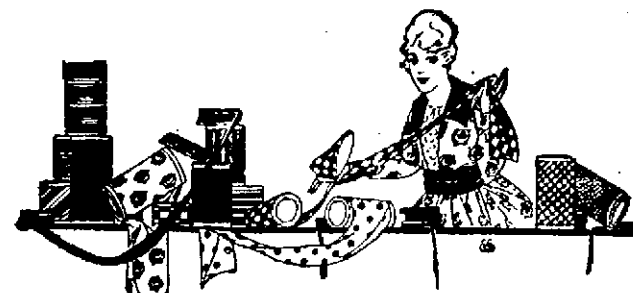
40c Toilet Paper Value for 25c—Four big 10c packages of fine Manila tissue; regular price 3 for 25c. Sale price. 4 for 25c

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blue, prunella, plum, myrtle green, black and seal brown; 89c value. Special price 59c a Yard

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DIRECTS WORLD'S CABLES

Former President of Switzerland
Served in American Civil War—
Held Prisoner for 15 Months

BERNE, Switzerland Feb. 11.—Emil Frey, former president of Switzerland, is one of the notable men of the country, who, since retiring from the presidency, has become head of the international union by which the telegraph, cable and wireless systems of the world are regulated at this central point. But while Mr. Frey has risen to the highest office in his own country, he feels that he is about half American for he was in the American civil war from start to finish as a member of an Illinois regiment, was captured at Gettysburg and held as a prisoner for fifteen months at Richmond. My prison companion could speak nothing but English so that after being with him for fifteen months I had acquired a good knowledge of English.

Mr. Frey was held as a hostage against a southern prisoner, Capt. Gordon, held

in the north under sentence of death, and as a result he also was under sentence of death until Gordon was released. When Gordon died later some of the southern papers had the picture of Gordon and Frey as the two whose lives had been paired against each other. But few knew this northern soldier, Frey, was the president of Switzerland.

The International Cable and Telegraph Union, which Mr. Frey directs, is one of those world-organizations administered here in Berne. It is rather strange that Switzerland, far from the sea and without any cable connections, should be chosen to direct the world's wireless systems, and all the telegraph of Europe and the Orient. But it is largely for the reason that Switzerland has no direct interest in these huge systems, and stands at one side as a neutral observer, that she is chosen to carry on this intricate service. Mr. Frey's offices occupy a large building, with an extensive personnel at work on cable and telegraph tariffs, the adjustment of disputes between countries over rates and procedure, the preparation of cable, telegraph and wireless maps and printed volumes

embracing every point the world over that can be reached by any of the modern methods of quick transmission.

"This union is unique in one respect," said Mr. Frey, "as it is the first realization of the idea of a world-administration. Before it was created in 1865 the different nations had passed similar laws, and uniformity was secured by treaties and conventions under these laws. But the International union actually realized a world-administration which is now carried on for nations all over the globe with the same regularity as any administration of a state or private organization."

The war has had a paralyzing effect on cable and telegraph transmission, greater in its restrictions and interruptions than anything in the history of electrical transmission. This affects chiefly the belligerent countries, all transmission between them being at a standstill, while the transmission between neutrals and belligerents, and between two neutrals, is very much restricted and subject to new and round-about routes.

The latest list of interruptions compiled by the international union covers sixteen closely printed folio pages—a supplement of four pages. Thirty complete interruptions of all communication between countries are recorded, while the rest of the list is made up of the numberless restrictions on either telegrams, admissible language, etc., each country having put out a mass of regulations as a measure of military emergency. For example, the first page of the list shows the following complete interruptions: All communication between Hungary and Russia, between Austria and Russia, between Belgium and Germany, between Berlin, Petrograd and Teheran, between France and Luxembourg, between Austria and France, between Austria and Montenegro, between Hungary and Serbia, between Bosnia-Herzegovina and Serbia, between Turkey and Russia, between Constantinople and Odessa, between Constantinople

and Tenedos, between Italy and Austria, between Bulgaria and Serbia, between Rumania and Serbia, etc., etc.

This is only one page, and each subsequent page gives its mass of interruptions, complete or partial. Austria has put out a great number of restrictions, and so has Turkey and Hungary. But Germany is the one country making no restrictions, apparently seeking to increase rather than restrict its communications.

War interruption of wireless is separately compiled, and makes four printed pages. Singularly the restrictions of the United States form the larger part of this, its restrictions being one-fourth of the whole, and greater than that of any of the belligerents.

But while war has thus paralyzed the cable and telegraph facilities, none of the fighting countries has withdrawn from the International union; every one of them paid the last regular assessment; and the union is continuing its work of carrying on this world-inter-communication as far as possible under the limitations imposed by censorship and laws completely stopping communication.

Some idea of the tremendous growth of the cable and telegraph in peace times is given in the last list of stations published by the international union, compared with their first list in 1855. The first list gave 10,750 as the total number of telegraph stations throughout the world; the last list gives the number as 175,000. The union prepared the first list of cables in 1877, when there were 420 government owned cables, 113 private.

consolidates the lists of all governments, the American section, for instance, showing all army, navy and private wireless stations, all boats with wireless, including even the yachts of Vincent Astor and others with wireless equipment.

The telephone, which is also administered by the union, shows how this civilizing process is being carried into the uncivilized regions. For example, the Ivory coast in Africa has 84 telephone stations; Senegal 173, Dahomey 88, Gabon 77, Madagascar 359. And there is hardly a people the world over so low in the scale of civilization as not to be in touch with the outer world in some of the many modern means of quick communication.

Mr. Frey has seen cable and telegraph rates go down as the extent of the systems has gone up. The rate from Berne to Berlin used to be 15 francs (23 for 20 words; now it is 2 1/2 francs (50 cents). The rate to Petrograd has fallen from 35 francs to eight francs (16 cents) for 20 words; to Bombay from 100 francs to 50 francs; and from Berne to New York from 540 francs (\$108) for 20 words in 1855, to about 30 francs (\$6) today.

One of the chief ends of the bureau is in establishing absolute uniformity of cable and telegraph service throughout most of the world, with the exception of the telegraph in the United States, where private control and difference in rates to various states has made uniformity impossible. But in most civilized countries the same identical system prevails, so that if a person sends a cablegram from Berne to Paris or Berlin, to Japan, he knows it will go through exactly the same process of delivery as a cablegram from Japan to Europe. This gives an assurance to the public in communicating at various remote points, besides the administrative control over the network of cable and telegraph wires stretching around the world. However, the control is made automatic as far as possible. For instance, when a dispatch is sent from Spain to Turkey it passes through many countries and passes through many lines, the first country taking out its portion, according to the nation's schedules, and passing the balance to the next country, and thus passing along continuously until the terminal portion is finally received by Turkey.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

A well attended meeting of Lowell lodge, No. 24, Knights of Pythias, was held last evening in its regular meeting place with C. C. George T. McElroy presiding. Considerable business was transacted. A feature of the meeting was the presentation of a silver mounted pipe to the retiring chancellor, William R. Kelly. The presentation was made by P. C. John A. Tucker of Lawrence, who spoke of Mr. Kelly's efficiency as a presiding officer during his lengthy term. Following the business session a musical program was furnished by Lowell council, No. 5, Royal Arcanum, under the direction of Alexander Leggat. It consisted of: Overture, song, "In the Garden of My Heart," Mr. Clough, song, "Back Home in Tennessee," John Dunlay, song, "The Wedding of the Sunshine and the Rose," Lloyd Kirkpatrick, song, "You'd Never Know That Old Home Town of Mine," Clinton Wright, song, "On the Way to Home Sweet Home," Thomas Hartly, song, "The Song of Songs," James Kenney, song, "She's the Daughter of Mother Machree," Mr. Le Clair, chorus selection, "Floating Down the Old Green River," finally "America I Love You," Frank Marshall and chorus. The pianist was Miss Ruth Richardson.

Betsy Ross Sisterhood. Queen Esther Matilda Culley presided at the regular meeting of Betsy Ross Sisterhood, No. 10, Dames of Malta held in Caritas hall. After the business session a valentine party was

IN MILADY'S BOUDOIR

TO HAVE A PRETTY MOUTH

If your mouth is defective, improve the shape of your lips by avoiding careless habits. Many pretty women are disgraced by careless habits of mouthing their words, of chewing their lips, and of ridiculous contortions while they talk. The real time to train feminine mouths to beauty is in our infancy. Our mothers should have begun the work, and when we reached the age of intelligence, we should have carried it forward.

If the mouth is too large it can be trained to lesser size by tender pinching of the corners. This makes the line at the corners almost indeterminate and diminishes the size. This must be most tenderly and gently done.

Also train the lips to deepen their beauty by pushing the middle portions together with the first fingers. This light pressure, four or five times a day and when you are dressing and undressing, will marvelously refashion the mouth. The lips should be lightly massaged at night just before falling asleep. Do not use glycerine alone on the lips nor on any other surface of the body. It is too drying, has the power to draw moisture from the skin, and that moisture should be replaced by the water with which the glycerine should be mixed.

As to color, the lips should not be too red. The normal lips should be of the same color as the gums, a deep pink or a light red, not blood red, but three shades at least lighter than the arterial blood.

Preserve the color by keeping the bodily health good. If the circulation is defective the lips will be pale. If we become unclean, pale lips will be one of the first signs of our state. To make them healthy red improve the tone of the system.

There were songs by Messrs. Cummings, Potter and Miss Abelle Ackerley; harmonica solos by Harold DeLong and readings by Miss Elsie Steindorf. Refreshments were served.

TOLD STORY BY SIGNS

DEAF MUTE WITNESS IN KENTUCKY MURDER CASE—BODIES FOUND ON TUESDAY NIGHT

INDEPENDENCE, Ky., Feb. 11.—Telling his story by signs, Harry England, a deaf mute, yesterday conveyed to another deaf mute the information that Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sagers were murdered at their home near here by a man with a mustache, and that this man had thrown stones at him before escaping toward the railroad tracks.

The bodies of the man and woman were found with bullet holes through their heads late Tuesday night. Immediately following the rather disjointed story of England, the coroner's jury rendered a verdict that the Sagers were killed "by a person unknown to this jury."

England cannot read, or write or converse in the usual way of deaf mutes, but an interpreter, a deaf mute himself, managed to get a statement from him by what is known among mutes as "natural signs."

The authorities doubt whether anything clearer than the deaf mute's testimony yesterday can be obtained from England, owing to the peculiar difficulties in trying to make him understand them and to understand what he tries to convey to them. England is believed to have been the only witness to the murder.

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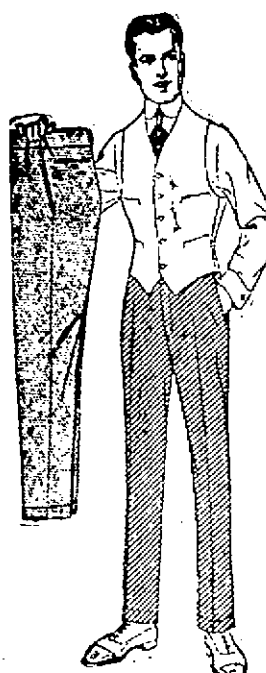
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CITY LIGHTING PLANT

Electric Light Corporation Says
City Cannot Afford to Light
School Group

The Lowell Electric Light corporation says the city of Lowell cannot afford to do its own electric lighting of the proposed school group in Kirk street. The corporation claims that apart from the first cost of construction, the yearly bills would be about double what they would be if the city bought the light and power from the company. The corporation has prepared a report on the matter and it is stated in the report that more than \$2000 a year can be saved by taking electricity from the Lowell Electric Light corporation for the new high school. It is figured that the city would have to pay every year at least \$1014 to make it own light; whereas it can buy the same from the existing company for \$2500. The company figures the total cost of the investment at \$23,039, including the necessary

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MEN'S FINE CASHMERE HOSE—Oxford and black, medium and heavy weight, seconds, imperfections slight, at one-half the regular price. Regular price 25c. Sale price 15c, 2 for 25c.

Buyers of Men's Wearables will do well to take advantage of this remarkable value in our ANNUAL FEBRUARY SHIRT SALE, \$1.00 shirts, at 69c, 3 for \$2.00.

Men's Department Street Floor

HERE ARE A FEW ITEMS THAT WILL SAVE YOU MONEY

FIRST QUALITY GRAY ENAMEL BERLIN KETTLES—10 quart size. Regular price 75c. Sale price 55c Each.

FIRST QUALITY GRAY ENAMEL TEA KETTLES—No. 8 size. Regular price 69c. Sale price 49c Each.

FLOOR BROOMS—Good quality corn stock, four rows yellow stitching and smooth polish yellow handle. Regular price 45c. Sale price 39c Each.

THE JEWEL CEDAR OIL FLOOR POLISHING MOP, dustless, hygienic. The daily use of this mop will impart brilliancy and cleanliness to all floors and wood work. Regular price 75c. Sale price 50c.

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BLEACHED COTTON AT 5c YARD—Six cases of good bleached cotton in remnants, full 36 inches wide, quality sold on the piece at 8c yard, at 5c Yard.
GALATEA AT 10c YARD—Mill remnants of fine Galatea cloth, quality usually sold at 15c yard, at 10c Yard.
RIPPLETTE REMNANTS AT 10c YARD—Best quality of Ripplette in remnants, large variety of patterns, regular 15c quality, at 10c Yard.

READY-TO-WEAR SECTION—BASEMENT

LADIES' SHIRT WAISTS—Just received, our new assortment of ladies' shirt waists for the spring season, lawn, batiste, plain white and striped voile, in large variety of styles. Special value at 95c.

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MEN'S UNION SUITS—Men's jersey fleeced union suits, crew, made of fine comb yarn, quality usually sold at \$1.00, at 79c Suit.

fees to consulting engineers and architects. Following are the items:

I. COST OF INSTALLATION	
1. Two electric generators with two steam engines (duplicate equipment to insure against interruption by accident).....	\$12,000
2. Connections with boilers, valves, etc.....	600
3. Switchboards, rheostats, etc.....	2,500
4. Conduit to old high school.....	200
5. Conduit to new high school.....	200
6. Cable to old high school.....	270
7. Cable to new high school.....	270
8. Conduit to Manual Training school.....	1,250
9. Cable to Manual Training school.....	810
10. Motors now in use in present schools must be replaced by new ones, as present motors cannot be operated on the new current.....	1,600
11. Present wiring for all motors now in use must be replaced with wiring proper for new motors.....	450
12. Rearranging wires in old high school.....	350
13. Rearranging wires in Manual Training school.....	200
14. Charges for consultation, plans, surveys, etc.....	1,035
15. Architect's fees, 8 per cent.....	1,804
Grand total.....	\$23,039

The report calls attention to the fact that the above money must be invested before any electricity is made; and all will be necessary if the city determines to make the electricity for its new high school. The second table showing cost of manufacture is as follows:

II. COST OF MANUFACTURE	
1. Fixed charges, (Interest 4 per cent; Insurance 1 per cent; depreciation 5 per cent).....	\$2,304
2. Labor (Two engineers, 40 weeks, 20 weeks respectively, at \$22 per week).....	1,320
3. Extra fuel when heating is not required, as in Sept., May and June.....	330
(Note: Extra fuel would be needed even in the other months, but it is not computed.)	
4. Waste, oils, tools, supplies and water.....	250
5. Repairs, etc.....	200
6. Incidental (10 per cent not included in fixed charges).....	210
Total cost of manufacture.....	\$4,614

ATTACKS THE THEATRES

HEARING ON BILL TO PREVENT PRICE RAISES—SEVERE SCORING OF TICKET SPECULATORS

BOSTON, Feb. 11.—A bitter attack upon theatres for raising the prices of their seats, and a severe scoring of ticket speculators was delivered yesterday by Representative Craig before the legislative committee on mercantile affairs in connection with two bills to prohibit the increasing of prices of theatre seats.

Representative Craig charged that nearly every theatre in Boston alters the prices of its seats for the same show. He declared that they also raise the prices for star attractions. The theatres, he said, allow ticket agencies to get the best seats and to return them if they cannot sell them. Often people who are not able to buy seats for a performance at the box office go outside on the sidewalk and find plenty of tickets in the hands of speculators. This, he said, is an injustice to the public and should be stopped.

JUDGE J. ALBERT BRACKETT APPEARED IN OPPOSITION, SAYING THAT THE THEATRE MEN WOULD LIKE TO DO AWAY WITH SPECULATORS BECAUSE IT HURTS THEIR BUSINESS.

A VERDICT OF \$1000

JUDGE ENRIGHT DECIDES IN FAVOR OF PLAINTIFF IN SUIT AGAINST CITY

Judge Enright this morning rendered a decision of \$1000 in favor of the plaintiff in the action of tort brought by Pierre L. Gregoire against the city of Lowell. The ad damnum named in the writ was \$1000 and the court gave the plaintiff the full amount. Joseph O'Connor appeared for the plaintiff while the defendant was represented by City Solicitor J. Joseph Hennessey.

On January 24, 1912, while Mr. Gregoire was conducting a millinery store in Merrimack street, a sewer in Kirk avenue in the rear of the store, overflowed and damaged his stock to the extent of \$1000. Suit was entered and on December 10, 1915 the case was opened before Judge Enright in the civil session of the police court. Hearings were held on five days, the case coming to an end on Tuesday of this week. Judge Enright reserving decision until this morning.

PUNISH FOR SHORT SKIRT

TOLEDO, O., Feb. 11.—Councilman Stanley Kryzaniak has prepared an ordinance, to be introduced next Monday, providing fine and imprisonment for women wearing on the street outer skirts higher than three inches above the ankle. Kryzaniak originally drafted the bill to read one inch above shoe tops, but changed it when he noted the height of the present-day shoes. He says high skirts are bad for the morals. Women who have heard of the ordinance have set up clamorous opposition.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

Eight Day Sale of SUITS and OVERCOATS

Today we placed on sale several hundred Suits and Overcoats that have sold at \$15.00, \$18.00 and \$20.00, bunched at one price. You take your pick at

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SLEEPYTIME TALES

SMUTTY AND GUY

Once upon a time Guy asked his father if he could have a dog. His father told him that he couldn't afford one just then but he had no objections to his having one if he could arrange it. He suggested that there might be a home for dogs where Guy could get one for nothing.

Guy was not at all sure that he wanted a stray dog but he thought it better than none and asked his father if he wouldn't see what he could do. When his father came home that night he had something wrapped in a bundle which he handed to Guy and when he opened it out jumped a little black dog.

His father said that a man in the office had brought it in to take to the son of a friend but found that they already had a dog so he was very glad to give it to Guy's father.

Guy slept with the tiny dog close beside him although his mother objected. Guy named the dog Smutty and began at once to try and teach it some tricks. He taught Smutty to

beg for food, to walk across the room on his hind legs, to jump way up over Guy's arm, and to bark thank you when he was given a piece of meat. Every morning Smutty would come to Guy's door and scratch and bark to be let in and then he would jump on the bed, take hold of the bed clothes with his teeth and pull until he got them over his head, when he would go to sleep until Guy was dressed.

When Guy was ready to go down to breakfast Smutty would grab hold of his trousers and follow close after his master. He liked to have Guy get a strong piece of rope and let him hang on to it with his teeth while his master swung him around and around.

A man offered Guy five dollars for Smutty but Guy said he wouldn't sell him for any amount and Smutty still lives with Guy and I guess always will.

in the records of the association and be of binding force.

Rep. V. E. Jewett was called upon for a few remarks and he took occasion to congratulate the residents of the district upon the founding of such an organization. He reported favorably on the Varnum avenue car extension, and said it is expected within a short time that the public service commission will issue an order to the Bay State Street Railway Co. to extend its car tracks in Varnum avenue.

Rep. Achin spoke on the benefits to be derived from an improvement association and then criticized the Locks & Canals Co. referring to the existing Pawtucket bridge and playground projects. He called attention to the fact that the greatest stumbling block to be encountered in the successful execution of the project would be other than the Locks & Canals Co., which, he said, had assumed the role of dictator as to what kind of a bridge is to be erected at the Pawtucket falls.

He also spoke of the present affairs in the legislature and hoped that the association would prove of great benefit to the district and to the city in general. After interesting remarks by Thomas Matte, R. Ellis, William H. Rigby and J. M. Wilson it was voted to adjourn until Thursday evening, Feb. 17, at 8 o'clock. At this session which will be held in the same hall the election of permanent officers will take place.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Feb. 11.—After seeking this port as a refuge from a succession of storms four steamers narrowly escaped disaster in the harbor last night.

During a furious gale the steamer Muskogee, which arrived yesterday short of coal from Copenhagen for New York, dragged her anchors and brought up on a shoal at the entrance to the harbor. The steamers Ontonagon, Copenhagen for Baltimore; Lochtay, bound from Rotterdam for New York, and Balto, from Christiansa for Boston, Philadelphia and Baltimore, also dragged their anchors and barely avoided going ashore.

FOUR STEAMERS IN PERIL

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TO KEEP U. S. OUT OF WAR

Pres. Wilson Spoke on Neutrality at Chamber of Commerce Banquet—Delegates Start Home

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Delegates to the annual convention of the chamber of commerce of the United States left for their homes today carrying with them a message from President Wilson, the outstanding feature of which was his determination to keep the United States out of the European conflict, although he declared that the nation merely held that trouble at arms' length.

The president's speaking on neutrality at the annual banquet of the chamber of commerce, which was a concluding feature of a three days' convention. The president also spoke of the need of a real scientific tariff board and a merchant marine.

"It is a cruel thing," said the president, "to have it supposed, as it is in many quarters, that we have kept out of this war simply because we wanted to keep out of trouble and simply because we wanted to profit by the troubles of others; and yet misunderstandings for the time being are not to be reckoned as against the consciousness that we must ourselves have that we have pursued the right and only serviceable course."

"I have only this to say though: We hold this trouble at arms' length and keep our judgment cool; but the rest of the world is hot and it may be that any time without our co-operation and without our ability to stop it the flame may extend to us. And, therefore, I am glad that the United States has been in a position to mobilize its financial resources and to get into the position which it must at last get into, whether it wants to or not."

"If only we can keep this great nation at peace—there is an infinite prospect of happy prosperity before the United States."

The president spoke of the federal reserve law, saying:

"When you reflect what might have happened if our banking system had at the outset of this war been the clumsy and antiquated thing it was three years ago, you will realize that not only might we not have escaped disaster, but that disaster might have been so prolonged that it would have been impossible for the United States to occupy the position that it now occupies."

The president told of the necessity of a scientific tariff board and said he thought the nation would get it. "I want to say," he continued, "that before the whole face of affairs was changed in the economies of the world by the war, I was not in favor of a tariff board because the purpose of it then apparently was to keep alive an unprofitable controversy. I am not interested in the doctrine of protection; I am not interested in the doctrine of free trade. I have been a college professor and know why I am not, because there is nothing in either doctrine. The only thing that is interesting is the facts of commerce and industry and the only thing that it is right to do is to get from the facts something that has nothing properly to do with party politics at all."

The president expressed the confidence that legislation creating a merchant marine would be passed by congress as soon as possible, and added:

"At any rate, while all the rest of the world is at war, we cannot deliver our goods in other people's ships, and we have hopefully expected that ships would be built by Americans but there have been no violent symptoms of that prospect being realized and it is absolutely necessary that we should make a beginning in some way. I think the necessity for this has been more and more perceived in the last 18 months."

"A year ago when the original shipping bill was introduced I was told that revolution of some sort was being proposed. I am not afraid of any kind of a revolution that is useful. I do not care by what honest process the goods are delivered but they have not to be delivered. We cannot hold our whole economic life stagnant because we are afraid to try an experiment. I am not afraid to try any experiment, provided you put the trying of it into competent hands, the hands of men who understand business and who are truly devoted to the interests of the country."



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BRANDEIS CASE

Committee Considering Whether to Call Mellen to Testify

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Whether to call Charles S. Mellen and others connected with the New Haven railroad affairs to testify in the investigation of the nomination of Louis D. Brandeis for the supreme court bench was considered by the senate sub-committee today without decision. C. W. Barron of Boston suggested to the committee yesterday that Mr. Mellen and some Boston lawyers could throw light on his allegation that Mr. Brandeis once

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MAY SUCCEED GARRISON

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unusual had happened came when Secretary Garrison let it be known late yesterday that he was leaving the city "for an indefinite stay," and would not make the promised speech before the annual meeting of the chamber of commerce of the United States in defense of his continental army plan. The secretary left for New York accompanied by Mrs. Garrison without making any personal explanation. The reasons for Secretary Garrison's resignation and its acceptance by the president are disclosed in lengthy correspondence made public between them.

Why He Resigned

The correspondence revealed that while the secretary left the cabinet principally because the president would not "irrevocably" support the continental army plan, his opposition to the administration's program for setting a definite time for Philipine independence was outlined in Senator Clark's amendment to the Philippine bill, was an important factor. The secretary characterized the amendment as "an abandonment of the duty of this nation and a breach of trust for the Philippines."

Secretary Garrison contended that only a federal continental army, instead of a recognized national guard, could be the main military defense of the country, while the president contended that no one plan could be enforced upon congress. It was upon these two contentions that the break between the president and his secretary of war came. Mr. Garrison considered reliance upon the militia for national defense an "unjustifiable imperilling of the nation's safety."

Breckenridge Loyal to Chief

Assistant Secretary Breckenridge, who shared Secretary Garrison's views, resigned because of loyalty to his chief. His resignation also was accepted.

Maj. Gen. Scott, chief of staff of the army, automatically became secretary of war at interim.

"There was considerable speculation here today over a possible successor to Secretary Garrison. Those talked of most prominently in that connection included Representative Herley of Kentucky, chairman of the house fortifications sub-committee; Secretary Lane of the interior department and Assistant Secretary Roosevelt of the navy department.

It is expected that the president will appoint a successor immediately. It is understood that he wants a man already familiar with the general details of the military situation of the country so that plans for national defense may be carried forward without delay.

Third to Resign

Mr. Garrison is the third member of President Wilson's cabinet to resign. The first, Justice McKennedy, resigned as attorney general to accept a seat on a supreme court bench. The second, William J. Bryan, resigned as secretary of state because of differences with the president over the conduct of the submarine warfare controversy with Germany.

While Secretary Lane was being considered in official circles as a likely choice, it was understood that the president has under consideration the names of two or three other men, and will not make an appointment before weighing their qualifications carefully. The president has already made up

his mind to appoint a democrat to the place. It was said in well informed circles that he will not be from New Jersey nor from the south.

Ex-Gov. Walsh Mentioned

Former Governor Walsh of Massachusetts, Secretary Houston, former Governor Harmon of Ohio, and former Mayor Baker of Cleveland were added to the names being discussed. Former Governor Adams of Colorado was being talked of as a possible successor to Secretary Lane.

The cabinet met today with a vacant chair for the first time since Mr. Bryan's resignation. The departure of Mr. Garrison, with its possible effects on the administration and the preparedness program, was discussed thoroughly.

Reports that there might be other resignations from the cabinet were met with general denial.

Supporters of the president declared that he and Mr. Garrison agreed on the underlying principles of both the military and Philippine questions, but differed on the methods of carrying out their policies.

The president's friends say, worked with congressional leaders on the currency, tariff and other bills, and through making some concessions was able to get bills which he finally approved. He still feels that it is best to pursue the same policy in dealing with the army and Philippine questions.

Members of the president's cabinet generally expressed regret today at Mr. Garrison's resignation. He was very popular with his colleagues.

Technically the war department today was without a head, although Maj. Gen. Hugh Scott, chief of staff of the army is the ranking officer.

Under an existing executive order, Gen. Scott is the temporary secretary of the secretary and assistant secretary, would become acting secretary. The judge advocate general today decided that neither Mr. Garrison nor Mr. Breckenridge were "temporarily" absent, and therefore the order was without effect. A new executive order designating Gen. Scott as secretary ad interim was immediately drawn up.

"Congress will proceed to completion of a military program without regard to the resignation of Secretary Garrison," said Chairman Chamberlain of the senate military affairs committee today after a meeting of the committee.

"The resignation will have no effect one way or the other upon the military committees of the senate or the house."

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Salt Hams, Half Sheets, lb. 10c
Pork Bean Pork, lb. 10c
Corned Rolled Flank, lb. 12c
Sticking Pieces, lb. 12c
Penny Brisket, lb. 12c

Salt Pigs' Head, lb. 5c
Corned Pigs' Shoulders, lb. 10c
Corned Pigs' Sides, lb. 10c
Salt Pork, lb. 10c
Brisket, lb. 10c
Thick Rib, lb. 10c
Corned Ox Tongues, lb. 10c

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Fresh Pigs' Head, lb. 8c
Any Cut From Native Dressed Pigs, lb. 10c to 12 1/2c
Fresh Shoulders, lb. 10c
Fresh Hams (Native Pigs) lb. 14c

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Fancy Pot Roast, lb. 12c
Fancy Chuck Roast, lb. 10c
Prime Rib, lb. 14c
Boneless Boston Rolled, lb. 15c
Best Sirloin Tip, lb. 17c

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Sirloin, lb. 19c
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Fancy Broilers, lb. 24c
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Cauliflower, lb. 10c
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Green Beans, lb. 10c
New Cabbage, lb. 10c
Red Cabbage, lb. 10c
Lettuce, head 10c
Spinach, pkgs. 10c
Kale, pkgs. 10c
Rhubarb, lb. 10c
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Table Baking Powder, lb. 10c
New Mixed Nuts, lb. 10c
Walnut Meats, lb. 10c
Pure Honey, bot. 10c
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NEWS OF THE LEGISLATURE

Labor Measures Before the Legislative Committee—State Teachers' Standard

BOSTON, Feb. 11.—State labor leaders advocated yesterday before the legislative committee on labor, measures designed to give citizens preference over aliens in getting public employment.

Henry Sterling, urged that "Contractors who failed to do this should have their contracts cancelled."

John MacDougall of Fall River, Harry Jennings of the Teamsters' union, Representative William P. French of Haverhill and James Tansey of Fall River supported him.

Corporation Counsel Sullivan of Boston objected on the ground that if a contractor saw a losing contract before him, he could hire alien labor and the punishment for so doing would really be a benefit to him.

The same labor men supported the bill preventing factory employees from working on legal holidays. They said that under the present system permitting employees to work if they wish to, but not requiring them to work, was a farce.

A. S. Peters of the Worcester County Textile Manufacturers said the bill legislated against the right of the contract, and Donald Tulloch of the Employers Association of Worcester county took the same ground.

Public Service Commission
The special legislative committee giving hearings on the recommendations of the governor that some of the state commissions be abolished or consolidated gave its attention yesterday to the public service commission and the possible union of that body with the Boston transit commission and the highway commission.

The only persons who advocated the abolition of the public service commission were Representative Weeks of Everett and Whitfield Tuck of Winchester.

On the other hand, the commission had warm supporters. The strongest was Percy M. Blake, a well-known consulting engineer who lives in Newton and who opposed the consolidation of the public service commission with any other body or a decrease in the number of members of that commission.

"Nothing but the grace of God will save the brains of the present members of the public service commission if they perform all the duties which have been placed on them," said Mr. Blake. He urged the members of the legislative committee, if they had the slightest doubt about the amount of work performed by that commission, to visit its quarters, to observe the visitors who

through the corridors, and to take a look at the functions which the commission has to carry out.

State Teachers' Standard
A measure to establish a minimum standard for Massachusetts teachers through certification by the state board was urged yesterday before the legislative committee on education by Dr. David Snedden, education commissioner. F. E. Murdoch of North Adams, and others.

Dr. Snedden said the bill, which provides that all teachers and superintendents with six months' experience in Massachusetts schools shall be automatically certified; that the state should establish minimum standards for the teachers, and that cities or towns be permitted to raise the standard at will, would remedy inequalities through the state.

Judd Decey, representing the Boston Teachers' club, Mrs. Frank W. Page, Representative Frank E. Lyman of Easthampton, Mayor Fogg and Horace Bartlett of Newburyport, Austin E. Green for the Lynn Teachers' club, and others, feared that the bill would lead to control of the Boston schools by the state board.

Opposed Holiday Bills
A group, all representing patriotic organizations, Wilfred A. Wetherbee, G.A.R., Stella H. Weston, D.A.R., Timothy W. Kelly, Ebon W. Pike, Edwin A. Holmes, Nellie M. Goodman and Mabel M. Ham, before the legislative committee on legal affairs, opposed the "holiday bills," providing for Memorial Day on the Saturday nearest May 30 and Thanksgiving Day on the last Saturday in November. No one favored the measures.

Stella M. Weston favored a bill to make Lincoln's birthday a legal holiday.

Would Insure Over Men
The legislative committee on the judiciary gave its time yesterday to consideration of some of the 60 bills presented for amending the workmen's compensation act.

The phase taken up was the petition of manufacturers that they be permitted to carry their own insurance, as is the case in most other states. The argument was that if the companies were permitted to do their own insurance, they would save a material sum of money and their employees would be just as well off as they are under the existing law.

Allow Drills With Guns
The legislative committee on military affairs voted yesterday to report a bill to permit organizations of students to parade and drill with firearms in public.

Ought Not to Pass
A report of "ought not to pass" was made by the Mercantile affairs committee on the bill introduced by Senator George E. Marchand to provide for an investigation by the public service commission and the state sealer of weights and measures as to the accuracy of railroad track scales.

ROWLAND "CANS" A COUPLE
CHICAGO, Feb. 11.—Manager Rowland of the Chicago American league club announced today that infielder John and Pitcher Frank Davis had been sold to the Columbus, O., club of the American association.

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pointed to count the points: Dr. G. E. Caisse, Dr. Adelard Payette, Dr. A. J. Gagnon and Z. A. Normandin. Later in the evening the judges announced the prizes winners as follows: Auctioneer, Mrs. J. Gallagher, Dr. J. E. Lamoureux and Mrs. Mabel Ware Murphy. Progressive, Miss Caroline Fitzgibbon, Miss Berna Lapalme and Joseph Bernier.

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gher Leahy, Mrs. Mabel Ware Murphy, Ernest J. Dupont, Miss Anna Merrill and J. B. A. Lebrun, Misses Elodie Chaplain and Antoinette Alexander were the accompanists of the evening.

In the course of the evening a Victrola concert was given, the new instrument presented the club being used later general dancing was enjoyed and a buffet luncheon was served, the D. L. Page Co., catering.

The committee responsible for the success of the evening was composed of the following: Mrs. George E. Monaghan, Mrs. J. C. Manseau, Mrs. F. A. Lamoureux, Miss Yvonne Rochette and Miss Annette Vigeant, who were warmly congratulated for the manner in which the evening's program was carried out.

KILLED DOWN CREW

Skipper Shot Men in Trapped Submarine —17-U—Boats Netted

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A QUARTER CENTURY AGO

The old Y.M.C.A. building, and daily and night, is now a cabaret. Well, perhaps it is in the words of the popular song, but not so in Lowell, though it is the athletes of the Y.M.C.A. of a quarter of a century ago, who have since left town, or have passed on were to return to Lowell they certainly would scarcely know that old home town of theirs. Quarter of a century ago, the Y.M.C.A. had a club, but crowded little gym, and once a year its athletes blossomed forth and gave a big show to their friends, in Huntington hall, then the largest hall in Lowell. Today on the site of old Huntington hall stands the Y.M.C.A. building, and daily and night, is now a cabaret. Well, perhaps it is in the words of the popular song, but not so in Lowell, though it is the athletes of the Y.M.C.A. of a quarter of a century ago, who have since left town, or have passed on were to return to Lowell they certainly would scarcely know that old home town of theirs. Quarter of a century ago, the Y.M.C.A. had a club, but crowded little gym, and once a year its athletes blossomed forth and gave a big show to their friends, in Huntington hall, then the largest hall in Lowell. Today on the

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ARMOUR'S STAR HAM, whole or half, lb.	22c
BEST CANE SUGAR, 10 lb. limit, in Cartons, lb.	8c
NEW YORK PEA BEANS	14c
TAKHOMA BISCUITS	3 for 10c
CREAM BREAD, 2 feet long, loaf.	9c
VERMONT BUTTERINE	2 lbs. 25c
RED KIDNEY BEANS, qt.	12c

SPECIALS

Pennut Butter, lb.	10c	Oriental Pineapple, can	15c
Fancy Creamery Butter, lb.	20c	Baker's Cocoa, 1/2 lb. can	20c
Legs of Lamb, Spring, lb.	10c	Spare Ribs, the best, lb.	10c
10c Bag Salt	5c	Sugar, 10 lb. limit, lb.	10c
New York Green Beans, qt.	12c	Evaporated Milk, 2 cans	15c
New Lima Beans, lb.	12c	5 lb. Bag Pastry Flour	22c
New Yellow Eye Beans, lb.	12c	Half Peck Matches	5c
Flat Salt Pork, 15c value, lb.	12c	Bollet Butter, 1 lb. pkgs.	10c
Broccoli, each	12c	Fancy Butter, 1 lb. pkgs.	10c
Large Onions, 3 lbs.	12c	New Raisins, pkgs.	12c
Spanish Onions, 3 lbs.	12c	New Holed Onions, 7 lbs.	25c
Pails of Jelly, 5 lbs. each	20c	Tallie Raisins, box	15c
Straw Currant Jelly, 5 lbs.	20c	Ground Flour, 5 lbs.	15c
Fancy Table Prunes, lb.	10c	Black Wheat Flour, 4 lbs.	25c
New Cream Cheese, lb.	10c	Rye Flour, 6 lbs.	25c
Six Dried Peaches, lb.	8c	New Apples, lb.	12c
Six 3 Pail Corned Beef	20c	Large Apples, lb.	12c
Armour's Devonshire Sausage, 15c Box		40c Oranges, doz.	20c
		New Lemons, 1/2 doz.	10c

Boarding-House Prices

Roast Beef, lb.	12c	Pork Chops, lb.	12c
Roast Pork, lb.	10c	Lamb Chops, lb.	12c
Roast Pork Shoulders, lb.	11c	Top Round Steak, lb.	20c
Thick Rib Corned Beef, lb.	12c	Hamburg Steak, lb.	8c
Corned Shoulders, lb.	11c	Eggs, doz.	20c
Fowl to Fricassee, lb.	12c	Butterine, lb.	11c

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MEAT SPECIALS

SHORT LEGS SPRING LAMB, lb.	16c
SHORT LEGS "NEW VEAL", lb.	16c
SMALL STRIPS PORK TO ROAST, lb.	15c

ROASTS

Fancy Rib Roast, lb.	15c	Roast Lamb, lb.	12c
Chuck Roast, lb.	12c	Roast Beef Butts, lb.	10c
Bottom Round, lb.	10c	Roast Chicken, lb.	22c
Top Round, lb.	10c	Roast Leg of Lamb, lb.	15c
Stirkin Roast, the best, lb.	15c	Roast Pork Shoulders, lb.	12c
Pot Roast, lb.	12c	Roast Ham, lb.	15c
Roast Veal, lb.	12c	Roast Pork, lb.	15c

SQUIRE'S SAUSAGE, lb.

CORNED BEEF

Thick Rib, lb.	12c	Corned Shoulders, lb.	11c
Fancy Picket, lb.	14c	Smoked Shoulders, Armour's Process	12c
Ends, lb.	8c	Sliced Pig Shoulders, lb.	12c
Buffed Flank, lb.	10c		

FANCY BIG NEW PRUNES, 2 lbs. 19c

TEA AND COFFEE

Brookland Tea, pkgs. 1/2 lb.	25c	Tea's Tea, pkgs. 1/2 lb.	30c
Brookland Tea, pkgs. 1/4 lb.	25c	Real Irish Tea	40c
Best Assam	25c	White House Coffee	25c
Gunpowder Tea	25c	Silver Gunter Coffee	25c
English Breakfast	25c	Fresh Ground Coffee	15c

A PIECE OF COUNTRY "PIG", lb. 12c

NEW HOT HOUSE VEGETABLES

Fresh Spinnach, pk.	15c	Green Peppers, lb.	5c
New Radishes, 3 bunches	10c	Sweet Potatoes, lb.	4 lbs. 15c
Beetroot, bunch	10c	New Cauliflowers, lb.	15c
Large Lettuce, head	10c	New Kale, pk.	15c
Sweet Peppers, lb.	10c	New Cucumbers	5c Each

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Whole Corn, 10 lbs.	25c	Scratch Feed, 5 lbs.	25c
Cracked Corn, 10 lbs.	25c	Oyster Shells, 5 lbs.	10c
Corn Meal, 10 lbs.	25c	Whole Wheat, 5 lbs.	25c

6c-BARGAINS-6c

Minute Tapioca	6c	Extracts, all flavors	6c
4 Large Candles	6c	Worcestershire Sauce	6c
4c. bottle Udding	6c	Caster Oil, bottle	6c
4c. bottle Ammonia	6c	Pink Bottle Mustard	6c
4c. bottle Potash	6c	1 lb. Macaroni	6c
Tomato Soup	6c	1 lb. Spaghetti	6c
1 lb. Baking Soda	6c	1 lb. Vermicelli	6c
3 lbs. Salt Soda	6c	Shredded Codfish	6c
Horse Radish, bottle	6c	Cat Paws	6c
4c. bottle Jello, all flavors	6c	Our Pie Filling, pkgs.	6c

Old Grist Mill Whole Wheat Flour, 5 lb. pkgs.	22c
3 lb. Package Paucense Flour	10c

"Come In" "Come In"

superintendent of the state farm at Tewksbury, for the state attorney then had a real farm, while nowadays the state farm is at Hildgewater, and is a place where they farm out drunks and other undesirable citizens, was the principal speaker and he talked on the economical feeding of stock, which is something entirely apart from the economical drinking of stock, or half stock. He told all about feeding cattle so as to make them perform, and in the course of his remarks he referred to "scrub cattle" which caused good old Deacon Clark, of Tewksbury, to ask for an exact definition of a scrub cow. Supt. Foristall replied that it was the general term applied to a cow of no particular breed or profit.

Thus a "scrub cow" wasn't even a "bologna cow," the definition of which was given to the world almost quarter of a century ago as a result of the curiosity of Judge Hadley, while trying a case in police court. The defendant in this case, a husky young farmer from one of the neighboring towns, was charged with having sold a diseased cow, and his defense was that he didn't know that the animal was diseased. He admitted that the cow was a tough-looking, but explained that by saying: "Gee, Ye Honor, I knew she wuz a bologna cow, but I didn't know there wuz anything bad the matter with her."

"A bologna cow? A bologna cow?" repeated Judge Hadley. In surprise. "What do you mean by a 'bologna cow'?"

"A bologna cow," replied the defendant with a grin, "is a cow that ain't good for nothing else but bologna."

And many among those who heard the definition ever afterward passed up the free lunch, when bologna was the piece-de-resistance.

But to return to the Farmers' Institute. Mr. James H. Gage, of Lowell, an old time resident of Pawtucketville, gave the institute his experiences in keeping a Jersey cow which the year before gave 1500 quarts of milk, which was fed upon dried corn fodder with grain and as the reporter wrote it, "which he preferred to English hay."

Hobson's Choice
Said the Old Sun:
John E. Drury and Charles H. Hobson have been elected members of the Democratic club of Massachusetts.

Mr. Drury, like the Old Guard (Napoleon's not Quirbach's) which dies but never surrenders, is still within the ranks while Mr. Hobson, a few years ago heard the call of the Bull Moose and with Abe Goldman and several others was a sponsor at the Birth of a national party.

A Water Still
Quarter of a century ago a promoter named H. B. Mitchell, came to Lowell and demonstrated the utility of his distilling water for domestic purposes, thus destroying germs in the water. As Lowell was having frequent epidemics of typhoid due to impure drinking water at that time, he did quite a business. Since the establishment of the driven well system, the danger of impure water has been removed and "still" now work on something stronger than water.

Capt. Prouty's New Boat
Says the Sun of quarter of a century ago:
"The Concord Monitor" says: "Capt. Prouty, of Lowell, is building a new passenger steamer to run on the Merrimack river for domestic purposes."

And speaking of navigation on the river the old "Monitor" says: "The first annual regatta of the Anchor boat club was held in Highland hall Tuesday evening and was a well attended and very successful affair. Michael J. Bailey was general manager; Daniel F. Conway, floor director; and J. J. Kelly, J. P. Galvin, P. J. Quinn and E. F. Gray, aids."

General Sherman's Death
I note in the old Sun an account of the death of General William Tecumseh Sherman which occurred February 14, 1891 in New York. General Sherman's famous march to the sea has been immortalized in song, while his equally famous definition of war has been translated into all languages.

Louis, of the Strong Arm
Louis Cyr, who quarter of a century ago was considered the world's most famous strong man, made his first appearance in Lowell at this time 25 years ago, and the old Sun said of his appearance:
"One of the largest audiences seen in Huntington hall, in a long time assembled last evening to witness the feats of strength performed by Louis Cyr, who claims to be the strongest man in the world as far as straight lifting is concerned. In one single lift he lifted 350 pounds in the office of Richard K. Fox, in New York, and Fox has since been backing him against any man in the world. For his first performance last evening he put up a dumb-bell weighing 255 pounds and held it at arm's length above his head. He raised a barrel of rice weighing 253 pounds, not to his shoulder, with one hand, and he played with a 107 pound dumb-bell as the ordinary man would handle a 10 pound bell. He raised 452 pounds with one finger, the weight being made up of the big dumb-bell, 255 pounds and the small one, 107 pounds. In the next feat he placed his wife on a ladder and balanced the ladder on his hip. The wife weighs only 120 lbs. while he weighs 260 lbs. This feat was quite a contrast. He next raised a man weighing 110 lbs."

IF YOU WORRY, READ THIS
Worry never brought any good to anybody. But you say, "I don't worry because I want to, I worry because I can't help it." Or, "I worry because I have so much to worry about."
We all have our troubles and worry, of course, makes matters worse. The patient generally recognizes this fact without being influenced in any way by it.
The doctor who would meet this nervous condition and cure it would be the most popular medical man alive. But he can not do it because the form of nervous exhaustion known as neurasthenia, of which worry is a characteristic symptom, must be cured by the patient himself. That is why you should write today for the book "Diseases of the Nervous System" and read the chapter on "Neurasthenia." So many people have read it and written back, "This fits my case exactly. I am giving the treatment a trial and being benefited." That the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y. has had a lot of these books printed and will send you a copy free on request. Ask for a diet book also if your stomach is non-alcoholic tonic, particularly suited for nervous, neurasthenic people. Your druggist sells them or they will be mailed postpaid on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, six boxes for \$2.50.

Does Your Child Have Worms?
Thousands of children suffer agonies from worms and their parents do not know it. Familiar symptoms of worms in children are: Deranged stomach, swollen upper lip, sour stomach, offensive breath, hard and full belly with occasional gripings and pains about the navel, pale face of leaden tint, twitching eyes heavy and dull, twitching eyelids, itching of the nose, itching of the rectum, short dry cough, grinding of teeth, little red points sticking out on tongue, starting during sleep, slow fever.
Grown folks are subject to worms also.
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Write me today.
Auburn, Maine. Dr. Trac.

pounds to arm's length above his head, pitched a cannon ball weighing 40 pounds several feet in the air and caught it on his arm, and the last act gave his back lift. The other features were the horizontal bar work of the Sheppard Brothers; clog dancing by Prof. Ayotte, forward bending by Michael Murphy and back-bending by Charles English.

Louis Cyr remained about Lowell for quite a length of time and then returned to Canada without obtaining a permanent residence here; otherwise he would have been a valuable member of the republican city committee.

The Evening Schools
Lowell's evening schools, quarter of a century ago, had a particularly prosperous year, according to the old Sun, for during that year industrial conditions were normal and there was no night work in the mills and no munition plants working day and night to take the pupils away from the sessions. A reporter of the old Sun made a tour of the evening schools for the purpose of getting a correct picture of the situation. He visited the schools of the month of February and devoted most of his space to the Butler school, which in those days was clearly the most cosmopolitan, and most interesting of them all. Quarter of a century ago there weren't a handful of Greeks in Lowell and hence the Mann and Green schools hadn't become famous for their foreign population, but in those days the Butler had an attendance of which the Armenians, Swedes and Portuguese formed a considerable part and hence the interest in its progress. The principal at that time was the late George P. Green, who for many years directed the school with great success, and his assistants were Miss Meehan, Miss Lizzie McLaughlin, Miss Ella McVoy, and Miss Minnie Owens. There were also three teachers for the Portuguese, Swedes and Armenians, named respectively, Messrs. Barroso, Lofgren and Dahlsten. The school had an average attendance of 200 throughout the session.

Changes in Titles
It is interesting to note the change in titles of some of our schools that time has brought about. At a meeting of the school committee quarter of a century ago there was considerable discussion over the Lowell Training school, which was a school devoted to the interests of pupil-teachers of the city. There is no Training school in Lowell today, but a few years ago the name of the Middlesex County Training school was changed to that of Training school to get away from the old-fashioned title of "Training."

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GOES TO DYING MOTHER
FORMER BANK CLERK SERVING JAIL SENTENCE ALLOWED TO VISIT HOSPITAL
BOSTON, Feb. 11.—Handcuffed to a deputy sheriff connected with the greenfield county jail, Earl D. Linnell, a former clerk in the Palmer National bank, now serving a five-year term for embezzling funds of that institution, was permitted to go to the bedside of his dying mother in Springfield, last night, through the intervention of United States Marshal John J. Mitchell.

Marshal Mitchell was about to leave his office yesterday afternoon when a long distance call was received from Springfield. It was from the relative of Linnell.

The person on the other end told Marshal Mitchell that Mrs. Linnell was dying in the Weagons hospital, Springfield, and that it was her request that her boy be permitted to be with the other members of the family in her dying hours.

Marshal Mitchell immediately communicated with Sheriff Charles S. Kirby, of the greenfield jail, and asked him to grant the request of the dying woman. Richardson agreed to do so and in a touring car the trip was made over the road in record time to the hospital and Linnell's mother clasped him in her arms.

The young man was recently sentenced in the United States district court in this city, and since that time the mother has been in failing health.

WAR REDUCES SUICIDE
VIENNA, Feb. 11.—Notwithstanding all the misery and unhappiness caused by the war, the number of suicides and attempted suicides in Vienna was far smaller than usual last year.

There has been an extraordinary decrease in the large number of suicides, and in 1914 there were 145 suicides and attempted suicides, as compared with 250 in 1913, and only 51 during the past year.

WAR REDUCES HUNTING
BERLIN, Feb. 11.—The war evidently had a marked effect in reducing hunting in the German empire, as appears from a recent survey of the Streschburg authorities. Wild hares have increased in extent, and the government has given to the local authorities the right to order the hunting of the animals at frequent intervals during the winter months. This applies to cases where the owners of hunting rights fail to shoot off the increase of the hares, and the latter commit ravages upon the crops.

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Night Robes—Made full size, with yoke of lace and Hamburg; regular value 79c. Special 49c



Envelope Chemise—Lace and Hamburg; trimmed; regular value 79c. Special 49c

Night Robes—Made with deep lace yoke back and front, empire style; regular value \$1.98. Special 98c

Camisoles—Made of crepe de chine and soire silk; regular value \$1.49. Special 98c

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GEORGE KIMBALL DEAD

LAST SURVIVOR OF COMPANY A, TWELFTH MASS. REGIMENT—HE TOOK PART IN 23 BATTLES

BOSTON, Feb. 11.—George Kimball, the last surviving member of Company A, Twelfth Massachusetts regiment, died at his home, 21 Forest street, Lexington, yesterday, after a long illness.

Mr. Kimball was for 11 years with the Boston Journal and at one time with the Boston Post. More recently he had been a clerk in the state house under Secretary of State Olin.

Mr. Kimball was recorded as one rarely recalled as he took part in 23 battles in three years, and between May 1 and June 25, 1861, was under fire at the Battle of Fort Warren, Boston harbor. He was awarded the Medal of Honor and the Purple Heart. He was the author of many articles on the war and left several unfinished manuscripts.

Born in Salem, Mass., Aug. 5, 1840, the son of William and Eliza Lewis Kimball, he received his education in the schools of Salem and Hildesford. At the age of 16 he entered the employ of the Hildesford Journal and spent four years with the paper. When 20 he and his brother Lewis came to Boston and for two years he was a printer on the Boston Post.

After the outbreak of the war he enlisted in the Second Battalion, M.V.M., on duty at Fort Warren, Boston harbor. He was anxious to reach the front, however, and June 25, 1861, with his brother, he enlisted in Company A, Twelfth Massachusetts, commanded by Fletcher Webster, son of Daniel Webster, and known as Webster's regiment and the Felton Guards.

He was mustered out, after the hardest of service July 5, 1864, at Boston. Of the company of 124 men who left Boston but three, Kimball, his brother, and one other man, returned.

After the war Mr. Kimball was employed in the printing department of the Journal for 11 years, and for more than 30 years was a proof reader. From there he went to the state house, and after two years there retired.

He married in Lexington in September, 1867, in 1868 he was married to Martha Caroline Stevens, who survives him, together with two daughters, Jessie Eastman and Florence Eliza Kimball, both of Lexington, a brother, Melvin, and a sister, Miss Sarah E. Kimball, both of Salem.

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THOUSANDS DEFRAUDED

PETITION OF BANKRUPTCY FILED
AGAINST JOHN H. PUTNAM, STOCK
BROKER, WHO DISAPPEARED

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—An involuntary petition in bankruptcy was filed today in the United States district court against John H. Putnam, stock broker, who is being sought by post-office inspectors and is believed to be on his way to Europe on the steamship Baltic.

Putnam carried on business under the firm name John H. Putnam & Co., and operated branches in Hartford and Springfield. According to post-office authorities he persuaded thousands of persons throughout the country to invest in all stocks on an installment payment plan promising returns of 50 per cent.

The bankruptcy petition charges Putnam with having made recent transfers of his property and preferential payment to certain of his creditors. Prior to his departure, post-office inspectors say Putnam withdrew an amount amounting to \$200,000 from the Seaboard National bank.

Counsel for the petitioning creditors say Putnam's liabilities are about \$150,000 with unknown assets.

MAY SUCCEED GARRISON

Continued

Secretary Garrison's Letter

The correspondence between Secretary Garrison and the president began on Jan. 12, when the secretary sent Mr. Wilson the following letter:

"Jan. 12, 1916.
"My Dear Mr. President: In my judgment we are facing a critical juncture with respect to the military part of the national defense program. I am convinced that unless the situation is dealt with promptly and effectively we can indulge in no reasonable expectation of any acceptable result."

"So far as the military part of the national defense is concerned, there can be no honest or worthy solution which does not result in national forces under the exclusive control and authority of the national government. Any other solution is illusory and not real, is unimportant and not substantial."

Most Produce National Forces

"There is a perfectly legitimate field of discussion and debate as to the means of obtaining these national forces. The proportion thereof that should be regular standing army, that should be organized reserves, that should be regular standing army, or should be drawn from the body of citizens for shorter periods of national service than those of regular standing army, are all legitimate and proper matters for consideration, analysis and discussion."

"But there absolutely no dissent from the military standpoint from the conclusion that the only measure of national defense that possesses any virtue is one which produces national forces. From the historic failure of the government to this time, excepting during periods of actual war, the acknowledged weakness and defect of the situation arose out of the fact that no system producing these federal forces. The situation was rendered worse by the presence of state troops, raised, offered, trained and controlled by the national authorities. Upon this subject there does not exist, and there cannot legitimately exist, any difference of opinion among those who are informed and who believe in real national security and defense."

Militia vs. National Forces

"The very first line of cleavage, therefore, which must be encountered and dealt with by the student of the situation is between reliance upon a system of state troops, forever subject to constitutional limitations which render them absolutely insecure as a reliance for a nation, and reliance upon national forces raised, offered, trained and controlled by the national authorities. Upon this subject there does not exist, and there cannot legitimately exist, any difference of opinion among those who are informed and who believe in real national security and defense."

"The policy recommended to you and adopted by you squarely placed the nation upon the sure foundation of national forces. If that policy is made effective by legislation there will be secured to the country for the first time a real, stable foundation for the military part of the national defense. If, however, instead thereof, a policy is adopted based upon the state troops as the main reliance of this country for its military arm, not only has no advance been made from the deplorable and inexcusable situation in which we have so long been, but an effective block has been placed across the pathway toward a proper settlement."

Would Betray the People

"The adoption of such a policy would serve to delude the people into believing that the subject has been settled and therefore required no further consideration upon their part. It would therefore, in measure, be infinitely worse than an entire failure of all legislative enactment upon the subject. The latter would at least leave it open for future settlement. It, of course, is not advised as to the statements of intention made by Mr. Hay to you in the conversations held with you prior to your message to congress at the opening of the present session. I have always felt, and the situation in the country with respect to the regular army, he does not propose giving up the organizations asked for and imperatively necessary if the federal volunteers (so-called continental army) are to be properly trained; he proposes adding a few thousand men to the enlisted strength of the army in its present organization, the adding of a few regiments of field artillery to the existing organizations of the regular army, the entire abandonment of the idea of a federal force of national volunteers, and the passing of a bill granting direct federal pay to the enlisted men and officers of the state troops."

Hay's Open Declaration

"In my judgment, the effect of the enactment of Mr. Hay's program would be to set back the whole cause of legitimate, honest national defense in an entirely unjustifiable and inexcusable way. It would be, in my judgment, a betrayal of the trust of the people in this regard. It would be illusory and apparent without any reality or substance."

President Should Exert Power

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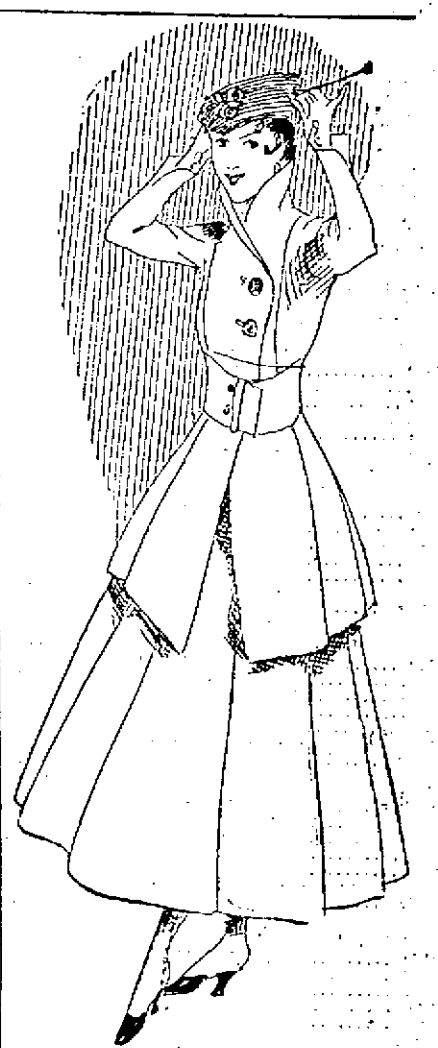
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held with you prior to your message to congress at the opening of the present session. I have always felt, and the situation in the country with respect to the regular army, he does not propose giving up the organizations asked for and imperatively necessary if the federal volunteers (so-called continental army) are to be properly trained; he proposes adding a few thousand men to the enlisted strength of the army in its present organization, the adding of a few regiments of field artillery to the existing organizations of the regular army, the entire abandonment of the idea of a federal force of national volunteers, and the passing of a bill granting direct federal pay to the enlisted men and officers of the state troops."

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management of the national troops; and the other of which leaves us in the position that we have always been in since the institution of the government—to rely upon the states doing this thing for the nation—a situation in which the nation is relying upon a military force that it does not raise, that it does not train and that it does not control. A mere statement of the situation shows that the two different proposals are as wide apart as any two proposals upon any subject possibly can be."

Mr. Hay's proposal to include a

draft or compulsory provision, so that at the outbreak of war the nation could bring under its control these state troops, utterly fails to meet the essential objections to the perpetuation of the militia system. The difficulty to be dealt with does not arise out of the government not being able to take over these troops in the event of war, but arises out of its inability, under the constitution, to have the essential unity of responsibility, authority and control in the raising, offering, training and governing of its military forces."

Effect on the Public Mind

"If the public obtains the impression that Mr. Hay's solution is merely another means of accomplishing the same end as your proposed policy they will accept the same and rest content that their desires have been properly met. If, on the other hand, they are clearly and unmistakably advised that to adopt the policy suggested by Mr. Hay is to make a mockery of all that was worthy and virtuous in the proposal of a proper military policy, and that it is a delusion to consider such a solution as real reliance or security, then there is hope that we can obtain results commensurate with the necessities of the case and with a self-respecting constitution and treatment thereof."

I cannot, therefore, too strongly

urge upon you my view of the imperative necessity of your seeking at an occasion at the earliest possible moment to declare yourself with respect to the matter, and in doing so, to make it clear beyond peradventure that nothing

existing situation to declare ourselves

promptly, openly and unequivocally, or be charged properly with lack of sincerity and good faith.
"We cannot hope to see our program, based on this essential principle, succeed if we admit the possibility of compromise with respect to it.
"Yours is the ultimate responsibility; yours is the final determination as to the manner in which the situation shall be faced and treated. I fully realize this and I do not desire to cause you the slightest embarrassment on my account. If, therefore, my withdrawal from the situation would relieve you on that account,
Sincerely yours,
"Landley M. Garrison."

Writes Second Letter

"The correspondence shows that a conversation between the president and the secretary followed this letter, for on Jan. 14, Mr. Garrison wrote:
"Jan. 14, 1916.
"My Dear Mr. President:
"What you said by way of response to my letter of the 12th requires me to make my position perfectly clear to you.
"You stated that Mr. Hay told you that your proposal of federal volunteers could not be procured, and that the same end for which you were striving could be procured by other means—by utilizing the state troops as the basis of the policy and making appropriation of pay to the states conditioned on federal control of the state troops.
"You stated to him that you were not interested in any particular program or means of accomplishing the purpose of securing the men, and would accept his proposal if it accomplished that purpose.
"These who are conscientiously convinced that nothing but national forces can properly be the basis of a policy of national defense cannot possibly accept a policy based upon state forces. It not only does not in itself offer an acceptable solution, but acts to prevent any proper solution.
"If those who are thus convinced are faced with the necessity of declaring their position on the matter, they can only show their sincerity and good faith by declining to admit the possibility of compromise with respect to these essential, fundamental principles.
"I am thus convinced.
"Should Not Admit Compromise."
"I feel that we are challenged by the

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Schooner John Bossert
Destroyed By Fire—
Crew Saved

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—The four-masted schooner John Bossert of this port was virtually destroyed by fire five miles off the Highlands of Navesink, N. J., early today. Capt. Pressey and the crew of seven men were taken off the burning vessel by the pilot boat New York and brought ashore by the crew of the Sea Bright coast guard station. Three of the sailors were severely burned.

The Bossert was loaded with lumber and bound from Georgetown, S. C., to New York. The fire started in the fore-castle from an unknown cause and spread to the forward part of the hold, despite the efforts of the sailors to extinguish it. When the flames burst through the decks and set the sails and rigging alight the blaze was discovered by marine observers at the Highlands and at Sandy Hook. The pilot boat New York hurried to the aid of the burning vessel and the captain of the coast guard cutter Mohawk and the New York fire department were notified. Coast guards from the Sandy Hook and Sea Bright lifesaving stations put out in their lifeboats, but when they arrived alongside the Bossert was ablaze from her bow to amidships. The crew was taken off and the vessel drifted seaward before a strong northwest wind with her hull and spars burning furiously.

The John Bossert was a wooden vessel of 661 tons gross and was built at Bath, Me., in 1904. She was owned by Louis Bossert & Sons.

Dance carnival, Associate tonight.

MEARS-ADAMS SHOE CO.

FULLY 200 COUPLES DANCED AT
DRACUT GRANGE LAST NIGHT
—CONCERT PROGRAM

The fourth annual dancing party conducted by the employees of the Mears-Adams Shoe Co., at Dracut Grange last evening was an unprecedented success and the 200 couples who attended the affair were afforded plenty of opportunities for enjoyment. The hall was handsomely decorated for the occasion with multi-colored bunting and the stage background arranged in snubst effect, with the company colors predominating, presented a novel appearance. Myriads of incandescents suspended at intervals around the hall also added to the splendor of the decorative scheme.

A short concert program by the Lowell Operatic society orchestra opened the evening's festivities, after which a musical program was carried out with the following as contributors: Axel Abrahamson, Dixon Cowen, George Groves, George Enright, William Paul McCarthy, Raymond Foye, John Donnelly, Herbert McKenzie and others. Following this feature refreshments were served. General dancing was started shortly before 10 o'clock and continued until midnight.

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LOWELL COURT, C.O.F. MET

OPEN HOUSE WITH LADY FRIENDS
IN ATTENDANCE AT HARRINGTON
HALL

Harrington hall in Central street was last evening the scene of much enjoyment when the members of Lowell Court, No. 193, Massachusetts Catholic Order of Foresters held open house to the lady friends of the organization.

Over 300 people were present and a special entertainment program was carried out. First, whist was played with \$5 tables arranged around the hall. The playing was very spirited and it was some time before the prize winners were announced. Those selected to

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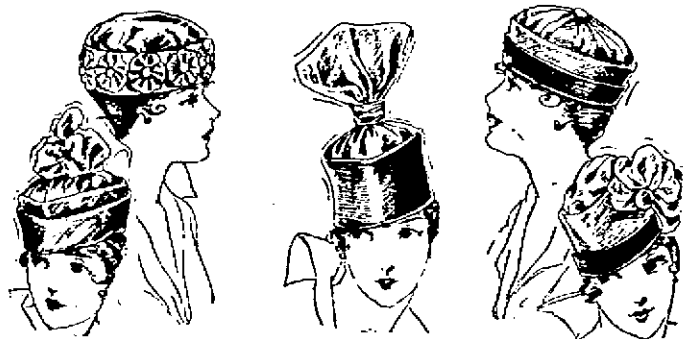
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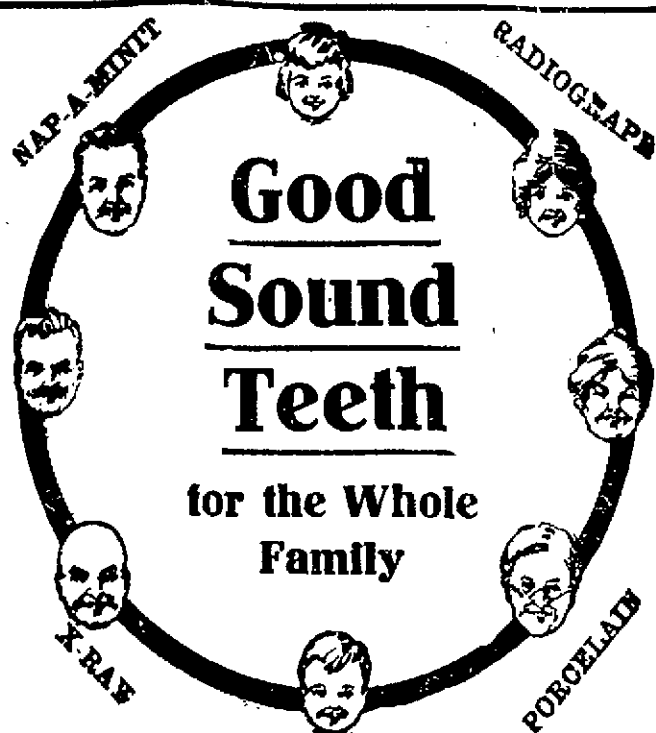
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receive the prizes donated for the occasion were: Ladies, first, Mrs. William A. Barry; second, Miss Ruth Conlon; gentlemen, first, John O'Connor; second, Raymond Kelly. Following the award of prizes, Joseph T. Brennan and Daniel H. McGuire, two high officials of the order from Boston addressed the gathering on the benefits to be derived by holding membership in an organization such as the C. O. Foresters. Each speaker was enthusiastically applauded. A musical program was then carried out with Miss Veronica Rodier presiding at the piano. The committee responsible for the success of the affair was: William J. Enright, William A. Barry, Patrick Brosnahan, Humphrey Coffey and Wm. A. Ambrose.

FOR RELIEF OF JEWS

NATHAN STRAUS, THE PHILANTHROPIST, CONTRIBUTES \$350,000 TO FUND

LONG BEACH, Cal., Feb. 11.—An announcement was made today that Nathan Straus, the philanthropist, and Mrs. Strauss of New York, who have been in southern California for some time, had contributed \$350,000 to the relief of the Jews in Poland.

ALLEGED PLOTS

Grand Jury Not Likely
to Act in Boston Case,
It is Said

BOSTON, Feb. 11.—It is extremely doubtful if the federal grand jury, which sits next Tuesday, will be asked to investigate meetings in violation of the United States neutrality laws, which are alleged to have been

held in a Milk street office building, adjacent to the federal building. The development in the case of alleged German "plotters" have not progressed as rapidly as was expected within the past few days, and although their custom are extremely reticent on the entire situation, it is understood, from an authoritative source, that the investigation of the Boston rumors, and the Milk street rumor in particular, is about ended.

The occupants of the particular office of the Milk street building which was mentioned in connection with the rumors of secret meetings, have retained John F. McDonald and James M. Graham of the Tremont building as counsel in the case, and a statement is expected soon. One of the occupants of the building yesterday afternoon declared that the charge of secret meetings being held in the suite of offices was absurd.

According to information that is traveling the rounds, the "ray" rumor was based upon the presence of a man in the uniform of the coast artillery corps in the office in question.

Coincident with that explanation was one to the effect that some time ago an occupant of one of the offices who is connected with the coast artillery corps of the M. V. M. drove his automobile up to the front of the building and left it standing in the street while the owner in the C. A. uniform went to his office to transact some business.

He was absent longer than he had intended and a patrolman on the route entered the office to protest at the wanton standing of the car so long, and while in the office indulged in a more or less heated argument with the occupant of the room, who was attired in the soldier's uniform.

Atty. Graham yesterday declined to state whether or not this was the true explanation of the rise of the "plot" rumors, but one of the tenants of the "suspected" office, in referring a reporter to his counsel, declared that a police officer attached to station 2 was "to blame for all the trouble."

Whatever the merits of the case, it is reasonable to presume that further immediate investigation by government officials in Boston would be useless if there were any grounds for action, owing to the publicity given it.

TALKED ON GOOD ROADS

Continued

is to build highways that will stand the tremendous wear of the heavily loaded automobile trucks. Mayor Barrett of Gloucester told of that city's good road work. In Gloucester they hold their roads in high estimation as an asset to the city. They make Gloucester popular with the summer tourist.

Mayor Childs of Newton says that New England weather, automobiles, and the taxpayer are the three big obstacles that hinder the road and street builders here, which did not worry the road builders of ancient Rome, whose roads were their best monuments.

Officers were elected as follows: President, Louis K. Rourke, former street commissioner of Boston; vice-president, John M. Keyes of Concord; secretary, John M. McCarthy of Natick; treasurer, Charles A. Brown of Wellesley.

Fire and Water Departments

Commissioner Putnam's mind has been set at ease relative to the three pieces of motorized fire apparatus that should, according to contract, have arrived here on Feb. 8. Fire Chief Saunders received a message from the Robinson Co. today stating that the apparatus had been shipped from St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 29, and the only way to account for delay in transportation is the congested condition of freight traffic.

There has been some considerable

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speculation as to the motorized apparatus for which \$30,700 has been asked in this year's budget. Commissioner Putnam stated yesterday that he did not know just what kind of apparatus was intended and that the amount asked for had been suggested by Fire Chief Saunders. Later in the day Mr. Putnam made some inquiries and found that Fire Chief Saunders intended the \$30,700 for the following apparatus: Two cars for the district chiefs, one car for the electrician, two double combination hose and chemical, one triple combination, one auto ladder truck, and a one and one-half ton truck for emergency use. That isn't much if you say it quick.

The boulevard water has not yet been subjected to the sand filters though the filtration plant has been in operation for several weeks. It was stated today, however, that the sand filters will soon be in operation. The delay is due to the carbonic acid gas, that was an unknown quantity in the boulevard water until the new system of filtration was begun. For years the Cook well water was said to have a corner on the carbonic acid gas so far as Lowell water was concerned, but it seems that the boulevard water has broken in and has developed more than a stinky quantity of it. This necessitates aeration, and that is more or less a slow process. The engineers are satisfied that coke and sand filters

will eliminate the iron and manganese, and the sand filters will be put in operation just as soon as the aeration process has been perfected. All of the 500 wells at the boulevard are being used at the present time. There is plenty of water and the daily consumption is not more than 5,500,000 gallons, which was the average daily consumption for the year 1915.

Break in 30-inch Main

The break in the 30-inch main in Sixth street, near Varnum, has not yet been repaired, but Commissioner Putnam stated today that the job would be completed today. A careful examination of the crack shows that it is not more than six inches long, extending from the top downward on one side, and was either due to a defect in or injury to the pipe when it was laid. It was at first thought that it would be necessary to renew a twelve foot section of the pipe, but a big iron sleeve will do the trick. The water department happened to have one sleeve on hand and a second has been ordered from Boston in case of emergency.

United States Cartridge Co.

So far as the water service was concerned there must have been a very satisfactory feeling of safety at the South Lowell plant of the United States Cartridge Co., on Tuesday night when fire broke out at the Rendering company's plant. For the water department had just completed the new water service to the Cartridge company's plant and even the sprinkler system was ready for operation when the fire broke out.

Paper For the Schools

On Monday at 11 o'clock in the forenoon bids will open in the purchasing agent's office for the following lots of paper to be delivered at the school houses: Two hundred packages of examination paper, six tons of manila

paper, 13,000 blocks of white ruled paper.

Visited Evening Schools

The evening high school and the vocational evening schools were visited by the school committee last evening.

AT THE ROLLAWAY

Mr. Moore, manager of the Rollaway on Hurd street, in response to many requests, has consented to run a special Saturday session each week from 10 a. m. until 4 p. m. It is claimed by many devoted roller skaters that their working hours are such that they do not have a chance to enjoy roller skating at his regular afternoon and evening sessions, and therefore asked him to run special sessions Saturdays. Mr. Moore seems always to have the interests of his patrons at heart and is creating great enthusiasm at roller skating at his rink on Hurd street.

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CONCORDIAS AT BANQUET

GRADUATES OF ST. PATRICK'S
ACADEMY CLASS OF 1911 ARE
MEMBERS

The upstairs banquet hall in D. L. Page's Restaurant was last evening the scene of a most delightful social gathering when the Concordias, members of the graduating class of '11 of St. Patrick's academy held their annual banquet. A sumptuous repast was served shortly after 8 o'clock. At 9 o'clock President Joseph M. Dineen called to order, and, in a brief speech extended a hearty welcome to all. There were songs by the gathering and piano selections by Daniel J. McCarthy. Remarks were made by former President James J. Molloy, former Secretary William A. Connelly, Brother Osmund, John F. Golden and John J. Flaherty.

The happy affair was brought to a fitting close at about 11 o'clock by the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner" by the assembly. The officers of the class are: Joseph M. Dineen, president; Daniel J. McCarthy, vice president; George L. Campbell, treasurer; Walter L. Sargent, secretary.

The members of the class besides the officers are: James J. Molloy, James A. Kierman, William Connolly, Fred L. Smith, Cornelius M. Cloughy and Thomas L. Conaton.

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We, the undersigned desire to express our heartfelt thanks for the many kind acts and for the liberal offerings received at the time of our recent bereavement. We will hold the same in loving remembrance.

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WATCHING THE PLOTTERS

There has been considerable criticism of alleged government inactivity with regard to suspected plots in this country by spies working in the interest of a foreign government. Sometimes these plots are directed against American interests and again they are aimed at English interests in Canada. While there have been some convictions, they have not been many, and the deportation of foreign notables of high standing in their respective government departments has not put a stop to the pernicious practices against which the American government has protested in vain.

From the first special agents of the American department of justice have been on the trail of the plotters, but it must be remembered that to suspect is one thing and to secure proof is another. Even though the American government should be convinced of the guilt of some foreign official or American citizen in sympathy with a foreign power, we could not afford to take official action until our department of justice can furnish convincing proof. To arrest every suspect as soon as something turned up would simply play into the hands of a foreign power and destroy our effectiveness. Caution and prudence are most essential, even though the public may complain at what looks like neglect. Moreover, the foreign agencies working in this country are clever and crafty to a remarkable degree, and they cover their tracks with all the art of the professional spy who works under a marvelously efficient system. The publication of letters found by English authorities on those who have been requested to get out of this country has shown that the spy system of the suspects is an intricate and effective maze which reaches into most unexpected places.

It now looks as though the most sensational developments are yet to come. For months agents of the American government have been quietly securing evidence and there are intimations of important revelations to take place in the near future. Among other things a Boston office has been watched and a dictagraph has been successfully used to secure evidence. The government has been keeping a keen eye on the plotters, and there is hope that some of the leaders have been discovered. If so, prison terms or wholesale deportations would seem in order.

It is high time some effective steps were taken to prevent any of the belligerent powers from making this country a base of operations against Canada, or worse still, for the destruction of munition plants in this country and the firing of ships at sea loaded with munitions for the allies. The secret use of the torch and the bomb in this country is apparently a favorite method of one of the belligerents in its endeavor to injure the enemy. As a result American citizens are killed while the perpetrators go unpunished. The government which conducts this form of warfare denies all knowledge of such operations, but the proofs are too conclusive to admit of doubt. It is about time that Washington demanded the offending government to call off its dogs.

THE THREE ESSENTIALS

"The proud father of a baby girl was taking his mother into his confidence as to his plans for the baby's future. He spoke of new ambitions, insurance policies and other things designed to assure to the growing girl an annuity that would make her independent. His mother, an old lady who had raised a large family and who had great experience in the ways of the world, smiled and said a little ironically: "That is all very well, but the best thing you can do for that child is to safeguard her health, give her a good education and then train her to work." The father thought it all over and he has come to the conclusion that his mother's advice was very much to the point.

Without health, a young man or woman is seriously handicapped in the very beginning of the battle of life. Lacking it, one can scarcely have a healthy viewpoint, ambition is out of the question, and one's efficiency is impaired. The need for health conservation is becoming more and more evident, and the state is recognizing that to promote the health of the people is a function of government. All manner of ailments are on foot to safeguard public health and they are reflected in the home and in school.

A good education is also an essential of the age. Today the prize goes to the trained man and woman and never before did the world offer such good inducements to those prepared to avail of them. With health and education a normal boy or girl can go through life with honor and success and get ahead of those whose parents may have made more ample financial provision for their future.

The aristocratic point of view may be that only those who are compelled to work should do so, but it is a grievous mistake. No matter how rich or how independent a young woman or a young man may be, each will be the better for some active interest in the industrial or commercial affairs of the world. There is no life more empty, there is no existence more vain than the life of those

ly belonging to men. The adaptation of women to new tasks cannot be settled theoretically, and as time goes on women will unquestionably assume new and untried duties. When they are fitted for such tasks they will be successful; when they assume tasks to which they are unsuited by nature, they will be unsuccessful. The higher law that watches over race development will in time show women that it takes more than a high conception of their powers to fit them for duties that nature never intended them to perform. Meantime Portia's sisters will plead and argue before judges with conspicuous success—and there is no reason in the world why they shouldn't.

DRACUT AND LOWELL

The annexation of Dracut would certainly give Lowell much needed room for expansion and would prove advantageous to the city and to the town. It would give Lowell the opportunity to spread out residentially and industrially without growing away from its business centre, and it would give the town all the advantages of city government. As in the case of the Oaklands, a very little time would see a far greater Dracut with attractive homes, up-to-date streets, city lights, an adequate water supply and better fire protection, to say nothing of the schools and other advantages. Lowell's crowded population would naturally look to Dracut for attractive home sites and land would soon be far more valuable than now, thus benefiting the owners and giving a handsome return to the city in taxation. That the city needs room to grow and develop, all will admit; any map of the city will prove it. Where could Lowell find better space for development and expansion than in Dracut, and why would not Dracut be greatly benefited by annexation with Lowell?

DOGS AND BABIES

A silly news item that recently got more newspaper space than it was entitled to told of a bet made in Palm Beach that there are more dogs than babies at the society resort. The given result of an investigation was 20 dogs and 8 babies. In all probability there are many parents at Palm Beach who have left their babies at home, but even assuming that the ratio was correct, there is no need to grow hysterical about it. There are women who prefer dogs to babies, but these are the women who should

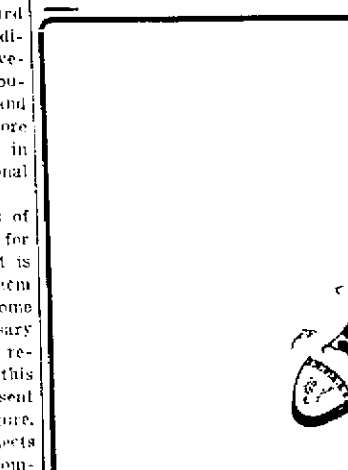
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Rub pain from back with small trial bottle of old "St. Jacob's Oil."

When your back is sore and lame, or lumbago, sciatica or rheumatism has you stiffened up, don't suffer! Get a small trial bottle of old, honest "St. Jacob's Oil" at any drug store, pour a little in your hand and rub it right on your aching back, and by the time you count fifty, the soreness and lameness is gone.

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SEEN AND HEARD

"Somewhere in France," there is at work a group of English Quakers, whose cool courage and tireless devotion in rescuing and tending the wounded on many a battlefield have won them, despite their peace principles, the hearty respect and liking of both "Tommys" and "pau-pouss." Among them is one young man whose ancestors for several generations have been noted more for wit and spirit than for the virtues of earnestness associated with drab coats and broad hat brims.

It was a member of that family, a century or more ago, that found himself by chance in a carriage with a very fine lady attired in the low-necked, short-sleeved, muslin dress then in the height of fashion, adorned by a profusion of jewels and trinkets, and protected only by a lace shawl as light as a cobweb. A chilly wind blew up suddenly, and she exclaimed, shivering, "What shall I do to get warmer?" "I really don't know," said the Quaker sympathetically, "unless I can put on another breastpin."—Youth's Companion.

You may be getting what you want but be thankful you are not getting what you deserve.

The best advice we can give to a girl starting out to make her way in life is that she should never marry until she is able to support a husband.

Art and Truth

I sometimes think men dwell too much on sin. They paint it on their canvases and pass unheeded the beauty of the sky and grass. They see it in their books. The love unseen. In all its chastity and brightness is seen. They talk it at their meals; the women put on another breastpin.

I sometimes think men dwell too much on sin. There is much beauty in the world to see. Kind hearts to tell of and white souls there be. That stand undaunted in the heat and strife. And put to splendid use the gift of life. All is not vile and base that blossoms here. Life's deities cannot be sounded by a siren. Nor brush with paint, nor type, nor flowing pen. Can ever shame the better side of men. Not all of life is vulgar and unclean. Real art in beauty would discover truth.

—Edgar A. Guest in the Detroit Free Press.

Great Kentucky Central. "Why, the day may come," he declared, "when all roads will be as safe as the Great Kentucky Central." "A passenger on that railroad said to the conductor: "Do you use the block system on this line?" "No; we ain't got no use for the block system."

AN OLD PRESCRIPTION

For many years Dr. Levi Minard prescribed and used Minard's Liniment, the sale of which is now world wide, for Minard's is the one dependable liniment for removing pain of all kinds and can be had of any druggist.

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EVEN CROSS, SICK CHILDREN LOVE SYRUP OF FIGS

If feverish, bilious, constipated, give fruit laxative at once.

Don't scold your fretful, peevish child. See if tongue is coated. This is a sure sign of indigestion. Liver and bowels are clogged with your waste.

When listless, pale, feverish, full of cold, breath bad, throat sore, doesn't eat, sleep or act naturally, has stomach-ache, indigestion, diarrhea, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul waste, and sour bile and fermenting food passes out of the bowels and you have a well and playful child again. Children love this harmless "fruit laxative," and mothers can rest easy after giving it, because it never fails to make their little "insides" clean and sweet.

Keep it handy. Mother! A little given today saves a sick child tomorrow, but get the genuine. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Remember there are counterfeits sold here, so surely look and see that yours is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." Hand back with contempt any other fig syrup.

Block system, stranger? "O, I suppose, then, you use electric or pneumatic signaling?" "No; no use for that, neither." "Then you have train dispatchers and run your trains by telegraph?" "None."

"But when you stop between stations, you at least go back 100 yards and flag the rear?" "None, stranger; none!" "Then," said the passenger, angrily, "all I've got to say is that this road is run in a criminally reckless manner." "The conductor frowned, took out a plug of tobacco and snuffed off a chew viciously.

"Stranger," he said, "if you don't like this line, say so, and I'll stop the train and you can get off and walk. You're the president of the line and the sole owner. This is the Gr. Kentucky Cent., and stranger, don't forget. She's seven miles and a half long. She runs from Paint Rock to Noh Chucky. This is the only train that travels on the Great Kentucky Central, and what you hear sportin' ahead is our only engine. We ain't never had a collision. We ain't never had an accident. What's more, we never will. Now, are you satisfied, stranger, or will I pull the string and let you git out and walk?"—Washington Star.

Cold Fire Escape. On fire prevention day school No. 1 observed it in the usual way. The children seemed very much interested and at the lunch hour two girls discussed it seriously.

"I heard of a way to prevent fire," one of them suggested gravely.

"What was it?"

"Well, I read it in a paper. It's a good way in the winter, but I don't think it would work in summer. Some things are that way, you know, sort of seasonal. The doesn't make them less valuable, though."

"Of course not," encouraged her companion.

"To begin with, you are always to have a class of water handy, when fire breaks out and then—"

"Well?"

"You pour the water out the window and slide down the icicles."—Indianapolis News.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

Why "Another." Henry Ford has conceived another plan by which to end the war. We like that word "another."—Lynn News.

We Should Worry. Occasionally some one finds an opportunity to get up a Japanese war scare.—Woonsocket Call.

Good Idea. Let us perfect our preparedness by making some more friends.—Lewiston Sun.

Getting Americanized. More government positions now go to these dwellers in the Hawaiian islands than ever before. This certainly is progress.—Providence News.

No Brother! "Wilson is the man." Headline. This is understanding the matter; he comes pretty near to being the whole party.—New Bedford Standard.

Going Slow. A lot of people who hoped that when congress met it would go slow are getting their wish.—Boston Globe.

His Ocean. John Bull wants to know by what authority a German cruiser is at large on John Bull's ocean.—Sentinel.

No-Slats. The International Custom Officers' association solemnly gives it out that 29 out of 100 men in the United States are "physically disproportioned." Fate.—Worcester Post.

Same Here. Excepting those who are not real comfortable unless they are finding fault, it must be apparent that the present city government is out to save every dollar possible for the city.—Berkshire Eagle.

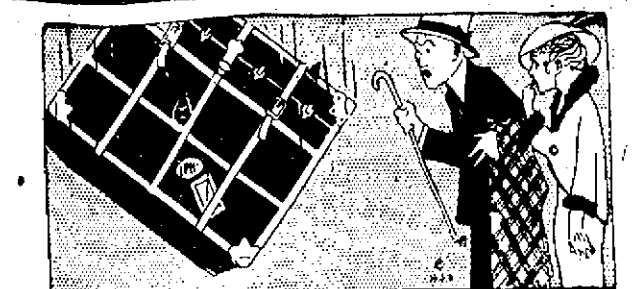
THE VALUE OF TRUTH

Truth in business is just as important as truth in every-day life; truth creates confidence, establishes good-will and builds a reliability that will not be wrecked by the storms of competition.

Through three generations people have learned to place reliance on the advertised words of Scott's Emulsion, because they are untarnished, unexaggerated truths about a household remedy of real and actual worth.

The popularity of Scott's Emulsion is increasing as intelligence advances, because in these days of adulterations it continues to guarantee pure cod liver oil mechanically perfected with glycine and hypophosphites to build strength, improve the blood and strengthen the lungs. It is free from alcohol or opiates—a wholesome food- tonic, truthfully advertised.

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- Men's and Young Men's Suits, sold up to \$15..... \$9.50
- Men's and Young Men's Suits, sold up to \$23..... \$14.50
- Suits, Rogers-Peel's and other fine ones, sold up to \$30.... \$20.00
- Rogers-Peel's finest Suits, sold up to \$35..... \$25.00

OVERCOATS

- Men's and Young Men's Overcoats, sold up to \$15..... \$10.50
- Men's and Young Men's Overcoats, sold up to \$23..... \$14.50
- Men's and Young Men's Overcoats, sold up to \$25..... \$16.50
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TROUSERS

- Cassimere Trousers, all \$2.00 values..... \$1.50
- Wool Cassimere and Worsted Trousers. Values up to \$3.00..... \$1.95
- "Double and Twist" Cassimere Trousers. Value \$3.50..... \$2.50

SHOES

- Men's and Young Men's Shoes, sold for \$3.50 and \$4.00.... \$2.65
- Men's and Young Men's Shoes, sold up to \$5.50..... \$3.85

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BANQUET TO THE CHOIR

FATHERS OF IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH ENTERTAINED BY CHOIR

The members of the Immaculate Conception church choir, about 100 in number, were treated to their annual banquet last evening, the affair being held at the Richardson hotel. In the absence of the pastor, Rev. Lawrence F. Tiche, O.M.I., the event was conducted under the personal direction of Rev. Denis A. Sullivan, O.M.I., and all present had a most enjoyable evening.

At 8 o'clock the choir members with their director, Joseph Courtney, and their organist, Mrs. Hugh Walker, sat down to a beautiful menu in the private dining room of the hotel and there discussed the appetizing viands at leisure. Present at the festivities also were Rev. Owen P. McQuaid, O.M.I., Rev. John O'Brien, O.M.I. and Rev. James McGarrity, O.M.I.

Rev. Fr. Sullivan, O.M.I., addressed the gathering, complimenting them on the success obtained during the past year and he laid particular stress upon the fact that they kept up the old traditional high standard of the choir, which means that it has few equals. He also extended his felicitations to the director, organist and members for the splendid music rendered at Christmas and other important feasts, as well as the fine music which is given at the regular Sunday services. The other clergymen also spoke in the same line and their remarks were well received.

At the close of the speeches a delicious musical program was given by the numerous singers of the choir with Mrs. Hugh Walker presiding at the piano. Carlin's orchestra was also in attendance and rendered several concert numbers during the evening. The latter part of the evening was taken up with general dancing in the ball room of the hotel.

CAN'T FIND DANDRUFF. Every bit of dandruff disappears after one or two applications of Danderrine rubbed well into the scalp with the finger tips. Get a 25-cent bottle of Danderrine at any drug store and save your hair. After a few applications you can't find a particle of dandruff or any falling hair, and the scalp will never itch.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

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DOUGLAS DRUG STORES

BILLERICA TOWN REPORT

Interesting Showing on Town Affairs—Valuation Over \$4,000,000, Debt \$300,000

The annual report of the town of Billerica for the year 1915 made its appearance late yesterday, leaving the voters less than two days to give it the "once over" before the town meeting, Saturday. The book, in neat form, consists of 250 pages and contains a detailed report of every town department.

The assessors' report, one of the most interesting, is published for the first time as follows:

Value of real estate April 1, 1915 \$4,112,076.00
Value of personal estate, April 1, 1915 1,330,303.00
Rate of tax per \$1000 \$20.00
Number of polls 2112
Dwelling houses 1132
Cows 669
Neat cattle other than cows 123
Horses 351
Swine 345
Number of fowls 9752
Residents assessed on property 127
Non-residents assessed on property 1635
Amount of tax levied for all purposes \$110,679.38

School Matter
The report of the school committee recommends the employment of a school nurse and the raising of the school physician's salary from \$150 to \$300, "as for the proper performance of his duties he is very poorly compensated."

Relative to the congested conditions in the schools, the report says: "At the present time we are anxiously awaiting the completion of the Howe

high school to relieve the congestion at the Pollard, the Talbot and the Howe schools. We have an enrollment of 700 pupils and this has necessitated the renting of a new room in each of the above mentioned schools.

For the Howe school pupils we have procured from the selectmen the banquet room in the town hall and are utilizing that for school purposes. For the Talbot school pupils we have rented the room utilized last year for manual training. For the Pollard school pupils we have rented the room on the third floor, last year occupied by the high school pupils as a chemical laboratory. The manual training department we have housed at the centre in a building on the Boston road, leased from Mr. George Greenwood.

This year the term of Mr. Webber expiring, we discontinued the alliance with Stoneham and appointed Mr. E. C. Vining as superintendent of schools, a move which has been very satisfactory. Treasurer King's report is in part as follows:

Revenue Cash
Receipts \$148,507.09
Payments 137,186.13
\$11,320.96
Less excess of expenditures over receipts to Dec. 31, 1914 2,375.74
Balance of revenue cash Dec. 31, 1915 8,945.22
Net cash balance Dec. 31, 1915 \$49,205.19

The police report shows that there have been 41 arrests for minor offenses during the year. Of \$325 worth of property stolen, a portion valued at \$140 was recovered.

There were 103 fire alarms sounded last year. Of the number, 58 were regular alarms, 15 were still and two were false. Three thousand dollars was appropriated for the use of the department and \$2.12 remains unexpended.

The assessors report that the amount of the town debt is now \$300,000, and there are notes or bonds coming due every year until 1940; \$150,000 of this amount is for water, \$12,000 for trust funds, \$28,000 for the new high school, \$30,000 for the town hall and \$25,000 for the Talbot school. There are sinking funds on hand now which brings the amount of the net debt down to \$197,221.01. The tax collector reports collections amounting to \$115,519.53 during the year.

Town Meeting Tomorrow
All is in readiness for the town meeting tomorrow. The polls will be open from 8 in the morning until 4 in the afternoon. At 10 o'clock Moderator James will call to order to transact the business on the warrant, and some lively discussions are anticipated. At noon, dinner will be served by the Ladies of the G.A.R.

FIRE IN BRADY'S STABLE

SEVENTEEN HORSES HAD NARROW ESCAPE IN WARREN ST. FIRE
—DAMAGE \$4,000

Damage estimated at \$4000 was caused early last evening by a fire which swept the stables of John Brady, the wood and coal dealer, located in Warren street, near Church street. Seventeen horses that were in the stable when the fire started were led to safety by Mr. Brady and a corps of volunteer assistants though it was feared that some of the animals would perish. One horse fell when near the door overcome by the smoke but it was dragged out and soon recovered.

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FANNIE WARD IN "TENNESSEE'S BARNBURNER"

Two 5-Act Plays. Other Plays

HELEN HOLMES

In the Third Episode of

"THE GILL AND THE GAME"

TODAY

At the

JEWEL

burned furiously for a short time and ate into the woodwork and communicated to the hay lofts before being extinguished. Firemen remained on the scene for some time after the fire had been placed under control turning over the hay to ascertain that no sparks were smoldering.

The origin of the fire is not known. Mr. Brady, when interviewed by The Sun this forenoon, could not throw any light on the subject. "No one was in the barn at the time the fire started," he said. "The loss was partly covered by insurance."

Collier & Hogan carried the insurance on the building and contents of the property of John Brady at Warren's court, damaged by fire last night.

COMPANY G INSPECTION

FEDERAL OFFICER CONDUCTED

DRILL AT ARMORY—COMPANY

COMPLIMENTED ON EFFICIENCY

The members of Company G, Sixth

regiment, N.Y.M., were given a federal

inspection last evening, the af-

fair being conducted in the drill shed

of the armory in Westford street in

the presence of several hundred per-

sons, who had responded to the invita-

tion of the company officers.

The inspecting officer was Capt.

Ralph McCoy, U.S.A., who at the close

of the inspection, addressed the mem-

bers of the company and congratulated

them on their splendid appearance and

the efficient manner in which the

equipment is kept. It is said this is

the first time in the captain's career

as an army officer that he has ad-

ressed a company after its inspec-

tion.

The company was lined up on the

drill shed floor with Capt. Walter R.

Jeyes in command, assisted by Lieut-

enants Thomas W. Doyle and Schuy-

ler R. Waller. The men's uniforms

were individually inspected by the

army officer and each man was ques-

tioned at length on such matters as

care of the rifle and other subjects

on which a soldier is expected to keep

informed. The company was then put

through a series of evolutions, which

proved very interesting to the spec-

tators, and very pleasing to the in-

specting officer.

Besides Capt. McCoy, Col. Jesse M.

Stevens of the state inspector general's

department and Maj. Charles Stevens

were present. Major Colby T. Kit-

tridge of the Second battalion and his

staff were also in attendance. Capt.

McCoy was assisted in the inspection

by Sgt. Guy Brotherson, sergeant in-

structor, U.S.A.

Warnett's tonight, Associate.

100 ILL AT BANQUET

SUFFERED FROM POISONING

FROM EATING SOUP—DR. MUR-

PHY EXPLAINS INCIDENT

CHICAGO, Feb. 11.—More than 100

persons who suffered ptomaine poison-

ing from eating soup at a banquet giv-

ing last night at the University club in

honor of Archbishop George W. Nuti-

dich of Roman Catholic archdiocese

of Chicago, had fully recovered today.

Explaining the incident, Dr. J. B.

Murphy said:

"An investigation discloses the pto-

main poisoning developed in the soup

served at the banquet. It was a bouil-

lon made from fresh chickens. The

bouillon was then permitted to cool and

was eaten again just before being

served.

"Bouillon is the great culture med-

ium in which germs grow. The germs

developed while the soup was cooling

and after it cooled. When it was re-

heated the germs were killed, but the

poison thrown out by the germs was

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IN POLICE COURT

Three young men were arrested by

Patrolman Conroy last night and

booked for drunkenness. The arrest-

ing officer informed the court this

morning that the trio was raising trou-

ble in a pool room in upper Lawrence

street. The defendants admitted that

they were drunk but denied having

raised any disturbance. One of the

trio was in for the second time and

was fined \$5. The cases of the others

were placed on file.

When Stanislaw and Albert Mor-

awski were called for drunkenness this

morning Deputy Downey asked that

the case be continued until tomorrow

morning. When the pair were arrested

at the corner of Bridge and First

streets they were in the company of

a man with a broken leg and the pa-

lice asked for the continuance in order

that an investigation could be made

as to how the man met with the acci-

dent.

M. J. Donohoe on the charge of

drunkenness, was sentenced to a

month in jail.

Louis Levesque and Nellie Gadreau

were charged with a statutory offense

and an additional charge of non-sup-

port of minor children was preferred

against the man. Each pleaded guilty

to the different charges. Levesque

was sentenced to six months in the

house of correction on each complaint

and the woman was sent to jail for six

months. They later entered an appeal.

Levesque being held under \$800 bonds

and the woman under \$500 for their

appearance before the superior court.

The case of Edward W. Leighton,

charged with neglect of wife, was con-

tinued for one year by agreement of

counsel.

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BOMBLOT CASES ASK NEW TRIAL

Brown and Spellman Filed Today

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 11.—Cecil Victor Brown and Henry H. Spellman, the two negroes found guilty by a jury Saturday evening of the murder of Dr. C. Campbell, were filed today in the

With F. Mohr, widow of the slain physician, was acquitted by the same jury of having incited the colored boys to slay her husband.

"Four grounds were urged as the basis for the verdict as follows:

"—Because the said verdict is contrary to the evidence and weight thereof.

"—Because the said verdict is contrary to law.

"—Because the jury misconceived and disregarded the instructions given them by the trial judge.

"—Because the defendants have discovered new and material evidence necessary and desirable for the proper defense in said cause, which evidence, in the exercise of reasonable diligence, could not have been discovered at the time of the trial upon which said verdict was rendered, as said verdict was rendered, will be fully and satisfactorily shown by the affidavits to be duly filed, will be fully set forth, said affidavits being thereunto attached and made a part hereof.

William B. Brown, of Boston, attorney for Brown, and John B. Edwards, counsel for the Commonwealth, held a short conference with the judge, and then the court adjourned.

the motion. They asked the court clerk to put the matter down on Judge Stearns' calendar for a week from Saturday, when a day will be set for a

In the event that a new trial is ordered it would require an outlay of at least \$1000 for a transcript of the testimony to take the case up to the supreme court. The state will object assuming this expense.

DIED OF HIS INJURIES

WORCESTER, Feb. 11.—City Messenger George K. White died today in hospital from an internal hemorrhage resulting from a fall on a slippery sidewalk Wednesday.

LOWELL BOY FOUND DEAD

NEW BEDFORD, Feb. 11.—Helen Colinski, aged 47, of Lowell, was found dead here today, lodging here. The police say that they discovered her gas jet in his room wide open and authorities declared the case a suicide.

HOLD ARMED ITALIAN SHIP

PORT ANTHUR, Tex., Feb. 11.—Customs officials today are awaiting instructions from Washington, regarding the issuance of clearance papers to the armed Italian steamer Prometeo which arrived here Wednesday morning. She is armed with four 4-inch guns, two mounted forward and aft.

AD NEW RUSSIAN LOAN

For the government has decided to in the near future a new interior of two billion rubles at 5 per cent

ENGLISH AUTHOR DEAD
LONDON, Feb. 11.—William
man Smith Aubrey, author and
painter, died last night at his home.

rious English newspapers and
author of several works on B
history. He visited the United
several times on lecture tour
was born in London in 1858.

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173	3.43	4.87	7.04	7.47	7.50	8.15
174	3.46	4.90	7.07	7.47	7.50	8.15
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